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Matter of Contraband

Decision Probably Means Retirement of Head of Admiralty Department.

British Foreign Office Receives a Reply From St. Petersburg.

Concessions Considered a Distinct Yielding to England's Claims.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received from United States Ambassador McCormick a supplementary note further amplifying the views of the United States on the general subject of contraband of war and the principles involved in the confiscation of these portions of the cargoes of the steamers Arabian and Calchas, bound for Japanese ports.

London, Sept. 16.—The foreign office has received a despatch from Ambassador Hardinge at St. Petersburg, giving Russia's reply to the representations on the subject of contraband of war. While disinclined to express an opinion, it is understood that the foreign office considers the reply satisfactory, inasmuch as the concessions are a distinct yielding on the part of the Russian government to the claims of Great Britain.

It is stated at the foreign office that while anything like a crisis is averted by the reply, it does not close up the matter completely and further discussion will probably ensue.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Premier Balfour are both absent, but Sir Charles Hardinge's despatch was forwarded to them and pending their action nothing is available at the foreign office beyond a general expression of opinion that the reply goes a long way toward settling up the question as to what, in the future, may be properly regarded as contraband.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Russia, in Count Lamsdorff's response to Ambassador Hardinge, in principle meets the views of the British and American governments regarding foodstuffs and coal and other fuels as being conditional contraband of war, distinctly placing them in the category of articles susceptible of uses, both in war and in peace, and as such only confiscable when consigned to blockaded ports or destined for the military or naval forces of the enemy. Shipments in the ordinary course of trade by private persons or firms, even to an enemy's port, may be considered prima facie not contraband; but upon this point distinct reservation is made. The simple fact of consignments by private persons does not preclude the possibility that the articles are not ultimately destined for belligerent forces, and Russia insists that it be not necessarily regarded as conclusive evidence of the innocent character of the goods. In other words, irregular ship's papers or other suspicious circumstances might vitiate the assumption of innocent character; but where such suspicions are raised, the burden of proof to warrant legal seizure is to rest upon the captor. Count Lamsdorff pointed out, however, that captains of merchantmen also owed a duty in such cases.

Count Lamsdorff's reply was communicated verbally to Ambassador Hardinge. It will not involve public amendment of Russia's contraband and prize regulations, but in effect it becomes an official interpretation of the original regulations made by the commission composed of representatives of ministers of foreign affairs, marine, war and justice, which considered the subject in connection with the objection raised by Great Britain and the United States, and as such will hereafter govern naval commanders and prize courts, which thus far in the war have classed all articles enumerated in Article 6 of the Russian regulations as absolute contraband.

Private Perry.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—Private Perry, King's prize man, arrived home this evening and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. He was carried by members of his own company in the Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, from the station to the Drill hall, the procession being headed by a band and the whole regiment in attendance. There he was presented with an address by the mayor, accompanied by a purse of a thousand dollars from the citizens and addresses and presentation of plate from the regiment. The city was illuminated in his honor.

MUNIFICENT DONATION.

Rome, Sept. 16.—To celebrate the birth of the Crown Prince the King has donated the sum of $200,000 towards an Old Age Fund for workingmen.

RUSSIANS STOP ANOTHER SHIP

Search a British Vessel With a Cargo of Coal From Cardiff.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—The British steamship Magit Groedel, with a cargo of coal from Cardiff to Sulina, was stopped by the Russian cruiser Terek on September 6 off Cape St. Vincent. The Terek fired three blank shots to bring the steamer about.

Two Russian officers and two armed men boarded the Margit Groedel and overhauled her papers.

The captain of the Margit Groedel was asked to sign a declaration that he had not been put to any inconvenience by the delay. He at first refused, but when told that his steamer would be detained until the arrival of the Russian admiral, he complied and the collier was allowed to proceed.

One of the Russian officers stated that there were nine other Russian cruisers in the vicinity.

OUTPOST ATTACKS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—A despatch from Mukden says the Russian patrols up to the present time have repulsed all Japanese outpost attacks and that communications with Sinmintin have not been interrupted. Practically all the Russian stragglers, according to this despatch, have arrived at Mukden.

MOTOR CAR TOUR.

At Sicamous After Tenth Day on Rails From Minneapolis.

Sicamous Junction, B. C., Sept. 16.—Today's run of the Napier motor car on the tracks of the C. P. R. terminated here tonight making the tenth day on the rails from Minneapolis. Fourteen hundred and sixty-eight miles. It is the one hundred and sixty-fifth day in the world's tour by motor car, with a total of 19,728 miles. Unusual care is necessary on wet rails in case of a sudden stop, as at a speed of thirty miles per hour the car would slide half a mile. They hope to make North Bend tomorrow.

OVER TELEPHONE.

Machinist Invents Plan Enabling Telephone Operators to See Each Other.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—J. B. Fowler, a machinist employed in the car shops of the O. R. & N. Company, of this city, has invented a telephone attachment enabling the persons using the instrument to see each other as they talk. The attachment has been demonstrated and has proven to be a success for short distances. In making the tests the faces of the operators were visible, even the teeth being plainly seen to the person at the other end of the line. The plan of the invention came to Fowler in a dream had in 1897, when he thought that he invited his friends to see a performance given at a theatre several miles away. Since that time he has been working on the invention.

At Work Raising Steamer Topeka

Constructing a Bulk-Head in the After Part of the Ship.

Tenders for the Job Were Rejected as Being Exorbitant.

Seattle, Sept. 16.—Actual work in the matter of raising the sunken Alaska liner City of Topeka will begin this morning. The construction of bulkheading will be commenced in the after port of the ship. To do this it will be necesssary to cut away some of the house.

Divers are being assembled from the different seaports on the Pacific. Those on the ground did more or less preliminary work yesterday in the way of removing light cargo.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's management caused a sad disappointment yesterday by throwing up a ten-foot fence across the entrance to the slip between piers A and B, in which the Topeka lies, almost completely submerged.

Even this lofty obstacle did not prevent the traditional small boy from scaling the height. The fence completely shuts out the view and it proved very disappointing to the curious. Only those who have business are allowed on the wharf proper. Many were the excuses offered by the curiously inclined to get on the dock, but the watchmen held them at bay.

During the afternoon several box cars of the Columbia and Puget Sound railroad, which is one of the properties of the Pacific Coast Company, owner of the Topeka, were backed down abreast of the slip. Upon their tops two score or more boys and men promptly climbed in order to get a view of what was going on on the Topeka. This brought the day watchman of pier B to the scene, hose in hand. He turned a stream of water upon the crowd perched upon the box cars and in turn many jeers and epithets were hurled at him.

Some of the men were well drenched, but the watchman's fiendish delight at their discomfiture was short lived. An order came from the general agent's office for him to desist, accompanied by an intimation that his course did not meet the approval of those charged with the management of the property.

It will be several weeks doubtless before the Topeka is raised, and then no doubt only at an outlay of a large amount of money. Some idea of the probable cost can be gleaned from the bids submitted by the three concerns competing for the contract. These were: Heffernan Engine Works, $41,000; Moran Bros. Company, $38,600; Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Company, $32,675.

All three tenders were rejected on the ground that they were too high—the company and marine underwriters, believing at least, that they can float the Topeka and put her in commission again for less money.

BARON HAYASHI.

London, Sept. 16.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, was questioned today by the Pall Mall Gazette regarding the alleged interview with him which was telegraphed to Paris by the London correspondent of the Matin. Baron Hayashi wrote out the following statement: "The Matin correspondent interviewed me yesterday. I have only told him Japan will fight, as she is compelled to do, as long as Russia fights. I have said nothing else. (Signed) Tadasu Hayashi."

LORD MINTO IN THE NORTHWEST

Governor-General Making Tour Escorted by Guard of Mounted Police.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—His Excellency the Earl of Minto arrived at Lloydminster, N. W. T., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon accompanied by Major Maude and an escort of Royal Northwest Mounted police. His Excellency camped about one mile outside of the town and left early in the morning for Saskatoon, taking a special train from there to Regina. A large number of citizens turned out to welcome him, and a short address was given by Mr. Lloyd, to which His Excellency replied in a very neat speech.

Sir Howard Vincent, K. C. M. G., arrived in the city today on his return from St. Louis, where he attended the international parliamentary congress. He remains here until Monday.

The chicken shooting season opened yesterday and two fatalities were reported, both accidental—George Bishop, P. M., at Coalfield, near Estevan and Wm. Godson, proprietor of the Shakespeare house, Carievale, N. W. T.

Wm. Rennick, a sheep rancher at Calgary, is charged with abducting seven-year-old Maude Mitchell, an alleged daughter.

WAR SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

Statements that the Japanese armies are concentrating upon the flanks of the Russian forces in the vicinity of Mukden are met at the Russian war office with expressions of incredulity. It is the opinion at St. Petersburg that a much longer time must elapse before Oyama can put his army, which was sorely tried in the battle of Liaoyang, in condition to undertake a forward movement.

Russia's recession from her early position on the question of contraband is regarded as the occasion of the probable retirement of Vice Admiral Avellan from his post as head of the Russian admiralty department.

Lena Goes to Mare Island

Inspection of Boilers Completed and Russian Cruiser Laid Up.

Crew Will Be Released Pending Conclusion of Hostilities.

End of an Incident Which Bade Fair to Cause International Difficulties.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The inspection of the Lena's boilers and machinery has been completed. The Russian ship today was escorted to Mare island navy yard by the United States cruiser Marblehead.

The Lena is now under the local jurisdiction of Rear Admiral McCalla, of the navy yard, the responsibility of her safekeeping having been transferred from Rear Admiral Gooderich. The entire crew of the Lena is aboard the Russian vessel and will doubtless be detained at Mare island pending an official decision as to their disposition. The work of dismantling the Lena will be commenced at an early date.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The announcement that Capt. Berlinsky, commanding the Russian transport Lena, at San Francisco, acquiesced in all the details of process of disarmament prescribed by the United States government and would take advantage of the permission, reached the navy department last night in a telegram from Rear Admiral Gooderich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—It is accepted here that the decision to disarm the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco will result in detaining her crew until the end of the war. Capt. Berlinsky has further reported that the repairs to the Lena will require several months.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Negotiations between the American and Japanese governments regarding the disposition of the crew of the Russian armed transport Lena, while that vessel is at San Francisco, it is said will take place in Tokio, the state department, of course, keeping Mr. Takashira, the Japanese minister at Washington, constantly informed of each step.

Regarding the action of the United States government in permitting the Lena to disarm, Mr. Takashira said today: "I took pleasure in cabling to my government the details of the Lena incident and the prompt action of the American government in the matter. I doubt not that the promptness of the American officials will cause satisfaction to the authorities at Tokio."

HORSE-THIEF'S BOLD DASH FOR FREEDOM

On the Eve of His Wedding is Sentenced to Prison for Seven Years.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—With a gaping wound in his knee, from which blood flowed freely, and still wearing the manacles that had been placed on his wrists to ensure against any personal violence which he might attempt against his guard, Louis Sansregret, horse thief, ex-convict and all-round desperate character, was picked up in a state of collapse in the bushes that surround the lawn of the court house here about 11 o'clock last night, after having made one of the most daring attempts to escape ever essayed by a prisoner in Winnipeg.

Sansregret was being brought from Moosomin to Stony Mountain penitentiary to serve a sentence of seven years for horse stealing. He was in charge of Constable Logan, of the Mounted Police, who had driven him in a hack from the station to the Winnipeg jail, where he was to be kept for the night awaiting the train for Stony Mountain in the morning.

When the constable with the handcuffed prisoner reached the jail, he knocked on the wicket in the corridor to secure admission. The light was turned on, and shone in the officer's eyes, whereupon Sansregret, who is a halfbreed, over six feet tall, made a wild dash for freedom, and gained the sidewalk. The officer pursued, and called upon the fleeing fugitive to halt, but the latter kept on. Logan then drew his heavy service revolver and fired several shots, one of which struck Sansregret in the leg. He ran a little distance further and crawled into the bushes.

The alarm was given, and the officers of the jail started on the search. Half an hour later the wounded man called from the hedge that he would give up, and was taken back to the jail. He stated that he had been prompted to attempt the escape by the knowledge that the officer who had him in charge was suffering from a sprained ankle, and said he wished he had been shot in the head instead of in the leg, as he wanted to be killed.

Sansregret has a bad record. A little over a week ago he was arrested at the point of the revolver at St. Norbert by Corporal Fife, of the Mounted Police, on the charge for which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced. He was then at the house of his uncle, on the eve of his marriage to his cousin, a pretty halfbreed girl, of whom he was greatly enamored.

The wound, though serious, is not fatal.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

St. John's N. F., Sept. 16.—Experienced Arctic navigators here doubt if the Canadian expeditionary steamer Arctic, now seeking a captain and mate here, will be able to reach her winter quarters before the inlets freeze over and navigation closes. Last fall the steamer Neptune, having on board Canada's first expedition, which is in Hudson's bay, was frozen fast in Fullerton's harbor October 17th. It is believed that the Arctic, which has only half the speed and power of the Neptune, cannot reach Fullerton harbor within a month.

STARVE FORTRESS.

Japs to Compel Capitulation of the Fortress by Famine.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Matin today published a long interview with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, who is quoted as saying:

"Before the war we demanded that Russia recognize China's sovereignty over Manchuria; today, we are no longer content with our former demand. After the fall of Port Arthur conditions will be still more extreme, and after taking Vladivostock they will yet be more extreme.

"The next battle will be at Tie pass. We shall continue hostilities throughout the winter. We have given up the plan of taking Port Arthur by assault, and will compel its capitulation by famine. Its fall would free 50,000 men and enable them to reinforce our northern army, but we do not need them just now."

Carrying Trade To The Orient

Affect on Same of Entrance on Run of Hill's Mammoth Liners.

Will Be No Over-Accumulation of Empty Cars at Sound Terminals.

Seattle, Sept. 16.—J. D. Farrell, assistant to President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, occupied his office yesterday for the first time in four months, he having been East since May 12 in connection with various matters of moment to the company, including the launching of the steamship Minnesota. The vessel left Philadelphia on Wednesday for Norfolk, where she will take on her bunker fuel preparatory to her long voyage around the Horn.

When asked whether the entrance of the Minnesota into the carrying trade between this coast and the Orient would tend, as has been believed by certain lumbering interests, to reduce freight rates on shingles and lumber for shipment to Eastern markets on account of the presence here of so many empty freight cars after discharging their contents into the Minnesota, Mr. Farrell said that it would not. He explained:

"On the other hand, the only effect which the Minnesota's existence will have will be to create more empties to supply the present demand for cars, and this only to a limited extent, for the reason that the portion of the cargo which comes overland will represent less than 15 per cent. of the capacity of the ship. Under the circumstances it is plain that there will be no over accumulation of empties at the end of the road."

Regarding the rumored negotiations entered into between the Great Northern and the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway Company with a view to having the latter concern release the company's contract on unfilled lands on the tide flats in order that the road might fill them with earth to be taken from the proposed Jackson street regrade, Mr. Farrell stated that he had no knowledge of any such negotiations. In this he was confirmed by L. C. Gilman, counsel for the Great Northern, who stated that the subject had never been broached to him by the waterway officials. Mr. Gilman said:

"Some time ago, when the regrade of Jackson street was first agitated, residents of the outlying districts to be benefited asked me if the Great Northern would not be glad to buy the earth which would come out of the cut, and I replied that it doubtless would, but further than this nothing has been done toward consummating the suggestion."

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Kamloops, Sept. 16.—Two Belgians, brothers, named Ghecquiere, and a Frenchman named Lenoire, attempted to cross the North Thompson river at Mosquito flats, one hundred miles north of Kamloops, in a boat. One of the brothers missed a stroke with his paddle and the boat lurched. He moved quickly to the other side, upsetting the boat. Lenoire swam ashore, but the Ghecquieres were drowned. Efforts made by Indians to rescue the men were unsuccessful.

CORNER ON THE POTATOE CROP

Vanouver Man Secures Controlling Interest in Ashcroft Supply.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Saul Oppenheimer stated this morning that he had successfully purchased the controlling interest in Ashcroft potatoes. That he felt there was no possibility of failure. He knew that provisions would all be high, and that the local potato crop was a failure as well as the crop at Kamloops, and that with Washington potatoes not available under $28 a ton made his position very secure. Associated with Mr. Oppenheimer is J. West, who made a large sum of money in the Yukon and has purchased the Van Horn block in Vancouver.

J. B. Ferguson reports that the Western Oil and Coal Company have reached a depth of 600 feet in its No. 2 well, and has gone through twenty-five feet of shale containing gas and oil. This is the first oil struck in this well, which is six miles from No. 1. No. 3 well is down 285 feet.

It has not been deemed necessary by Coroner McGuigan to hold an inquest in the case of the sudden death of Capt. E. C. Bridgeman.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic temple and under the auspices of Cascade Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.

A Scheme For Peace

Russian Statesman Authority for Saying Coup d'Etat Possible.

Hints That Nations Now at War May Ultimately Join Hands.

Czar Said to Recognize Utter Hopelessness of Present Struggle.

London, Sept. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that a Russian statesman, whose name, if revealed, would bring his utterance with lightning rapidity all over the globe, asserted on Friday that it was his impression that the war might end sooner than people imagine, not through mediation, but through mutual recognition of the ruinous nature of the conflict which would lead to negotiations that would result in a Russo-Japanese alliance.

He contended, the correspondent says, that although Russia in the end could exhaust and crush Japan, yet Japan could hold out long enough to place an intolerable and useless strain upon Russia.

Russia, therefore, was confronted with the alternative either of Japan's ruin, purchased by ruinous sacrifices, or of a treaty of cordial friendship, followed in the fullness of time by that offensive and defensive alliance which for years constituted the ideal of the Japanese government.

ALEXIEFF RELIEVED.

Removed From Position of Commander-in-Chief of Land and Sea Forces.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says:

"I learn authoritatively that Viceroy Alexieff asked to be relieved of the functions of commander-in-chief by land and sea of the Russians forces in the Far East, but not of those of viceroy, his object being to avoid giving a semblance of consistency to the reports of antagonism between himself and General Kuropatkin. He asked that he be allowed to continue to be responsible for the political and diplomatic administration of the Far East and remain at Harbin. The Emperor granted this request, and therefore General Kuropatkin will be solely responsible for military operations there."

Oyama Advancing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—(2:25 a. m.)—The war office has heard the report of an apparent Japanese concentration against the flanks of General Kuropatkin's army, preparatory to an advance toward Mukden. While it is not in a position to absolutely confirm or deny the report, it would surprise the war office should Field Marshal Oyama have been able in such short time to organize his forces for a series of advances northward.

PORT ARTHUR.

Kuropatkin Reported to Have Advised Holding Out for Another Month.

London, Sept. 17.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese are sending strong reinforcements to Port Arthur by way of Louise bay. "It is stated," the correspondent asserts, "that General Kuropatkin intimated to the Port Arthur garrison that they must resist for a month longer."

SACRED MUKDEN.

Chinese Governor Asks That Tombs Be Not Desecrated by a Fight.

London, Sept. 17.—Under date of September 14, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Mukden telegraphs as follows: "On instructions from Pekin the Chinese governor has made representations politely requesting both armies not to fight at Mukden owing to the danger of demolition of sacred tombs. No response has been received."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai reports that the Japanese scheme to raise a first national army of men from 32 to 40 years of age, the majority of whom have previously served with the colors, will prove a total strength of 120,000 men, who will be ready for service within a month.

LONDON GOSSIP BY THE CABLE

Times on C. P. R. Report—Envy of Canada's Great Surplus.

London, Sept. 16.—The Times' financial supplement, referring to the C. P. R. report giving the ratio of working expenses to gross receipts 69.42 per cent., says the high rate compared very favorably with that of English railways, which averaged in recent years about 62 per cent. The article concludes that it may be doubted whether the directors were not in too much a hurry in beginning the payment of 6 per cent. dividends.

Referring to the advance sheets of Dr. Karl Peters' new book, "England and the English," Die Poste, a Berlin journal unfriendly to England, praises Britain's colonial policy, which has creater an empire standing as the most brilliant manifestation of the imperial genius of the European race.

Commenting on the fact that Canada is likely to get £2,000,000 more profit than last year, the Globe says that England, too, might have been £2,000,000 to the good on corn if that small, innocuous and most useful duty, which even Gladstone had supported, had not been dropped for no reason in the world.

TOURISTS

Visit the Naval Dock, Beacon Hill Park and Oak Bay Before Leaving the City. Car Service to All Aforementioned Points of Interest.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

Reception To Private Perry

Got a Tremendous Welcome on Arrival at Vancouver Yesterday Evening.

Presented With Purse of Gold and Solid Silver Tea Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—Private Perry got a rousing reception tonight from his fellow-townsmen. The crowds around the station and along the route of the procession were as dense as on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

As the train pulled into the station at 9:15 o'clock, thousands of people cheered continuously, the band played "Home, Sweet Home," and the steamship Empress of India punctuated the pauses in the big welcome by bursting bombs and fireworks.

Perry was lifted from the train by his comrades and placed on a chair fixed on poles and carried high above the heads of the surging mass of humanity. Behind the chair was the huge representation of a maple leaf, and as the little hero was jolted along the line of march, the band playing in front him, his comrades of the Sixth behind and and his cheering fellow-townsmen on both sides of him, he just grinned and grinned and dodged the rice thrown at him and hung on to the chair, which sometimes swayed dangerously as the crowd threatened to break into the procession, so eager were they to see the young hero.

On Hastings street traffic was blocked and the street cars lined up on Granville street were compelled to give the right of way to the winner of the King's prize.

At the Drill hall no such crush ever took place and hundreds went home unable to even catch a fleeting glimpse of Perry, in spite of the fact that he was raised on a platform in the centre of the building.

On the reception stand was R. G. McPherson, M. P.; members of the provincial legislature; Colonel Whyte, commanding the Sixth, and numerous other officers and the chief magistrate of Vancouver.

Mayor McGuigan read an address from the citizens of Vancouver and presented Perry with a purse of gold.

R. G. McPherson, representing the Dominion of Canada, greeted the hero in appropriate terms, and the Sixth Regiment, through Colonel Whyte, presented him with a magnificent solid silver tea service. Every speech was loudly applauded. It was felt by everyone that too much could not be done for the Vancouver boy who had won honor and distinction for his residential town by beating the crack shots of the world at Bisley.

MILLS AT AUCTION.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Canada woolen mills were put up at auction yesterday, but on account of the high reserve price placed on the property buyers refused to bid. The mills were closed some months ago. It was alleged that because of the preferential tariff it would be impossible for them to do business.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 16.—John Allingham, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Mary Crowley at Attleboro, Mass., today admitted to the police that he quarrelled with the woman and assaulted her.

Allingham said, in substance, that he and Mrs. Crowley, with whom he lived, had an argument at the breakfast table and a quarrel developed, in which the woman threw a cup of tea in his face and cast his food to the dogs. Then Allingham chased the woman into an adjoining room and beat her with a club. She ran out of the house. From this point the police say accused made conflicting statements.

CONTRACT FOR THE MEXICAN SERVICE

Company Represented by J. H. Greer of Victoria Will Run Ships.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The Dominion government has entered into a contract with Andrew Weir & Company, Glasgow, Scotland, for a steamship service from Vancouver and Victoria to the Mexican ports of Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Puerto Angel, Salina Cruz, Tonala and San Benito. The Canadian government gives $50,000 and the Mexican government $50,000 per year. The service will be monthly. The vessels must fly the British flag and have a carrying capacity of 3,000 tons with adequate passenger accommodation and maintain between ports a minimum speed of ten knots per hour. J. H. Greer, Victoria, acted for Weir & Company.

A. H. McGillivray, of Ottawa, has been awarded the contract for the new Dominion archives buildings. Tenders for the Victoria memorial, to cost a million dollars, are to be called for next week.

The price of bread has gone up in Ottawa two cents a loaf.

An Australian firm has written the department of trade and commerce that it is desirous of testing the Canadian market for Australian raisins.

The cabinet today created the office of superintendent of Trent canal, and appointed J. H. McLellan of Peterboro to the position. He was elected for parliament at last election.

MAKE FINAL SORTIE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—News from the front is exceedingly meagre, and the present lull in the operations in Manchuria is expected to continue for several weeks. Ever since Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat was accomplished the best informed military circles here were convinced that Field Marshal Oyama could not immediately attempt to renew his aggressive tactics.

All the information since received regarding the condition of the Japanese armies has strengthened the conviction that Oyama will require a considerable time to organize a new advance, and it is now believed that he will await reinforcements of men and guns to make good his losses at Liaoyang. These, it is reported will be ready to leave Japan at the end of the month. Moreover it would create no surprise here if a Japanese diversion is attempted in the direction against Mukden.

In the meantime Kuropatkin is also obtaining reinforcements. A large number of guns and some independent troops are on their way to the front, and the first detachment of the Odessa corps is expected to be on its way east by train tomorrow.

The Japanese are now expected to redouble their efforts before Port Arthur, whence the news received is not encouraging; in spite of the success which hitherto attended the defence. The Russian lines are being drawn closer, the garrison is undergoing severe privations, and its resisting power is weakening under the strain. A final sortie of the Russian squadron of Port Arthur may be expected at any time.

When the command of the squadron was turned over to Rear Admiral Wirenus, he received strict instructions that if the fortress falls not one of the Russian ships must be allowed to fall into the hands of the Japanese.

Russia's Huge Losses

Paris, Sept. 17.—Exact figures of the Russian losses in killed and wounded and missing in the operations before Liaoyang from August 13 to August 26, have been received by the general staff, according to the Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent.

These amount to two generals, 256 officers and 21,800 soldiers. In addition 133 guns were lost. The material losses include fortifications costing $3,000,000.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Girls Go Astray—A Row in Trades and Labor Council.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—(Special)—Two mere girls brought from Seattle by young men were accidentally brought before the police today. A father and mother came over from Seattle in search of a daughter. One of the detectives said he believed he saw the young lady in company with a flash young man. He went out and rounded up two young men and two young ladies in a boarding house, supposing one of them to be the one wanted. It turned out, however, that it was not. But the young women, aged 19 and 20 respectively were discovered to be two other runaway girls, and the young men representing themselves a clerks, were identified as piano players in fast houses and as endeavoring to sell the girls to disreputable characters.

The Vancouver branch of the International Typographical Union, No. 226, was suspended from membership in the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council at the latter body's meeting last night and its delegates ignominiously told to go. It was the regular meeting of the council and the typo delegates were all there. They were Messrs. George Wilby, R. P. Pettipiece, Robert Todd and George Bartley, and the trouble started soon after the meeting opened. Some question came up about the payment of dues and per capita tax upon the printers. Mr. Bartley had received a bill from the Trades Council, but wanted to know what it was all about. He was told that the amount mentioned in the account was correct and had been overdue for some time. The delegates demanded further particulars and then a motion was put and carried expelling them from the union.

PORT ARTHUR.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.—The North China Daily News publishes a private letter from a Chinese interpreter employed from 1897 until the end of August last in the commissariat department at Port Arthur. The writer says that in February last the department supplied daily 33,000 rations to the Russian land forces alone, the naval forces supplying themselves. "But when," he adds, "we departed only 15,000 rations were supplied daily to the whole garrison, including the crews of the ironclads, which are now manning the forts. There are now 24,000 sick and wounded men at Port Arthur. Of ammunition for all guns there is a very small stock, and there are only five weeks rations remaining."

The interpreter also says the garrison of Port Arthur, the officers excepted, is anxious to surrender.

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GORDON'S LONDON DRY GIN

Baron Kodama Genius of War

Sketch of Career of the Famous Chief of Staff to Field Marshal Oyama.

The Most Interesting Individual in the Far Eastern Drama.

Everybody agrees that the genius of the war is Gen. Baron Kodama, recently assistant chief of the general staff, and now chief of staff to Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army in the field. Kodama was formerly assistant minister of war, then minister of the interior, and is now governor-general of Formosa, on leave of absence, having been called to Tokio at the outset of the war because, while assistant minister of war some years ago, he planned the campaign which the Japanese armies are conducting in Manchuria. After serving in Tokio and carrying out his plans concerning the mobilization and transportation of troops, he was sent to the front about the first of July, and will continue the most important, most active, and most interesting individual in the great drama.

Gen. Baron Kodama is about fifty years old, and a descendant of a Samuria, or knight of feudal times. He is, therefore, good fighting stock, and he has made a brilliant record as a soldier, and bearing honorable wounds received in Korea some years ago, where he was shot through both shoulders. For months he lay in a plaster of paris mould, unable to move a muscle of the upped portion of his body. His patience and courage have been talked about ever since. His left arm is helpless. Otherwise he is in perfect health and is the hardest worked man in Japan. He has spent from sixteen to eighteen hours a day at the general staff building. He has read every report that has been received at and every despatch that has been sent from Tokio concerning the army in the field, and has dictated most of the orders from the War Department here to the commanders in the field. Although Field Marshal Oyama is in good health and his mental vigor is unimpaired he refers everything to his assistant because he recognizes his superior ability and considers him the shrewdest or one of the shrewdest strategists in the world today.

LIEUT. GEN. KODAMA, CHIEF OF STAFF.

Baron Kodama looks more like a Frenchman than a Japanese. Except his diminutive size, he is entirely unJapanese in appearance. Like Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Tamerlane, Napoleon, Sheridan, and other great fighting men, he is small and slight, weighing not more than 120 pounds. His scanty hair is iron-gray, his mustache and goatee, which he wears in the French style, are almost white. His skin is tanned like leather from great exposure, and has the weather-beaten appearance noticeable in sailors and old campaigners. His eyes are keen, but kindly, and their color is blue. He has a quick nervous manner and a hearty laugh. He speaks no English or French, but reads the latter language imperfectly. Lieut. Tanaka, an aide de camp, who has had a foreign education, and speaks both French and English fluently, is always at his side to interpret conversations. Lieut. Tanaka always looks after the newspaper correspondents, who are summoned to the war office by telephone whenever there is information for the press. No reports are given out without the approval of Kodama. In fact he is Japan as far as the army is concerned.

He has an assistant of his own kind in Major-Gen. Fukushima, a man of great ability, energy and learning, whom many consider the equal of his chief. Fukushima is famous for having crossed Siberia on horseback some years ago, and he has ridden from one end of Manchuria to the other. He knows every road and stream, every mountain and valley, every town and hamlet, and can make a chart of the country with his eyes shut. Gen. Fukushima is well known to many of our military people, because he commanded the Japanese troops during the relief of Pekin in 1900.

Fukushima and Kodama work as one. They seem to understand each other's thoughts without speaking and are entirely in sympathy. Among other duties Fukushima looks after a curious chart which hangs in Kodama's office. The headquarters of the general staff are in a two-storey villa built for the residence of a foreigner about twenty years ago. It occupies the top of a shaded knoll just outside the walls of that inclosure the park of the imperial palace. The grounds are well-kept specimens of Japanese gardening, and but for the sentinels on the door one would suppose the building a private residence. Within everything is severely simple. There are no pictures or ornaments, the furniture is very plain, and all the appointments suggest economy and military simplicity.

Kodama's room is the plainest of all. It is uncarpeted, and the only furniture is an Indianapolis roll-top desk, an ordinary kitchen table, and half a dozen hard bottomed chairs. The table is covered with maps and charts and upon the wall is a rack of beautiful Japanese cabinet work divided into narrow little slits, each of which contain a piece of cardboard inscribed with Japanese characters. While no foreigner or other person unacquainted with the Japanese language can appreciate the significance of this curious arrangement, to Kodama and Fukushima it means everything. Each slip of pasteboard represents a regiment, each line of compartments a brigade, each block of lines a division, and the entire rack stands for the Japanese army in Manchuria. Over the wires every morning comes reports of the location and fighting strength of the different regiments, and the little strips of cardboard in this curious arrangement are changed accordingly, so that by a single glance Baron Kodama can see what troops are available and where they are located.

In a drawer of the table is another chart, not visible to the ordinary visitor, upon which is kept accurately as possible a similar representation of the strength and location of the Russian armies, based upon information received daily from the spies and scouts which the Japanese have stationed in every village and hamlet throughout all Manchuria. Probably no army ever enjoyed such comprehensive facilities for obtaining accurate information of the movements and condition of the enemy, and it is the result of years of preparation.

Ever since the war with China in 1895 Manchuria has been swarming with Japanese secret service agents, disguised as merchants, traders, servants, beggars and laborers. And the organization is so perfect that the head of the secret service department knows the whereabouts of each spy all the time. Many have lived in Manchuria for seven, eight or nine years, and have become so thoroughly acclimated that their nearest neighbor and most intimate friends do not suspect that they are not genuine Chinese. But most of them are picked men sent into Manchuria for a purpose, which is now being accomplished. Some years ago a friend of mine saw ten young men, apparently Chinese, studying drawing and sketching in an art school at Tokio, and remarked their presence to the director, who was an intimate friend. The latter explained that they were all Japanese soldiers from the secret service department, who had adopted the Chinese dress and grown pigtails, that they were learning to sketch in order that their reports might be more useful to the government. Two of these spies have been discovered and hanged, but undoubtedly many other ardent young patriots are working undetected within the Russian lines today and their vigilance and shrewdness has been one of the most important factors in the success of the Japanese army.

The Japanese have been preparing for the war ever since Russia robbed them of Port Arthur and the other fruits of their victories over the Chinese in 1895. For ten years the present campaign has been fought over and over at the school of the general staff, where the game of war, known as kriegspiel, invented by the Germans, has developed to a high degree. At the German war college and at a similar institution recently organized at Washington, it is the habit of the students to carry on wars like games of chess in different parts of the earth, but the students at the war college of Japan have confined their pracice to Manchuria and Korea, and Russia has always been the opposing force. Not only has every coast line and every stream and every valley and every mountain in Manchuria and Korea been surveyed, but hundreds of officers in the Japanese army have gone over them again and again, and know them perfectly. During the ten years thousands of Japanese army officers have spent months in Manchuria and Korea, under one pretext or another, making themselves familiar with the country in anticipation of this war.

A story has been going the rounds of the English and American newspapers about an officer of the general staff of Japan who was bribed by Russian agents to betray his country.

If there has been a case of treason it is the second in the history of Japan, which makes it very remarkable. In the year 939, almost a thousand years ago, Tiara no Masakado disappointed at not being appointed Dai-jo-Dai-Ji, or prime minister of the government, betrayed the Emperor Suzaku and set himself up as a mikado. He was a man of great energy and ability, but of unscrupulous character, and until now has furnished the only case of disloyalty in the whole course of Japanese history. But so far as I can ascertain by diligent enquiry the present romantic story of treason is pure myth.

The secretary of war, Lieut.-Gen. Terauchi, is an old soldier who has spent his life in the military service of Japan. The Marquis Yamagata, who succeeds Oyama as chief of the general staff, was commander in chief of the Japanese forces during the war with China ten years ago. He is advanced in years, but his health and faculties are still unimpaired. Marshal Yamagata visited the United States while enroute to London where he appeared as the personal representative of the emperor at the coronation of King Edward VII. His assistant and the successor of Baron Hudama is Major-Gen. Gaishi Nogoaka, a young man with a brilliant record. Marshal Oyama was one of the ablest and most active of the younger leaders of the revolt against the shogun for the restoration of the Emperor to power in 1867, and has ever since occupied a conspicuous place in military affairs. His wife was sent to the United States to be educated, and is a graduate of Vassar College, valedictorian and president of the class of 1883. Her brother, Major-Gen. Yamahaw, is a famous soldier, and her sister Mme. Yamahawa, has been the confidential secretary and lady in waiting of the Empress for twenty years. Both Mme. Yamahawa and the Marquis Oyama are Christians, members of the Congregational church, and have for many years been active in religious and charitable work.

SELKIRK CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—S. J. Jackson, of Stonewall, was nominated today by the Liberals of Selkirk, as a candidate for the Commons.

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Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—One of the most important gatherings ever held in Canada in connection with the work of the Young Men's Christian Association is now in session here. The main question which is being considered is extension of work for young men and boys in non-Christian lands. Prominent representatives are those from the United States, China, India and other places.

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ORDERED TO FRONT.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that according to trustworthy information from Japan the first militia contingent has received orders to prepare to depart for the front. According to the same correspondent relatives of the officers of the Kanazawa regiment have been privately informed that all except one or two officers have been killed before Port Arthur.

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DIED.

SPARROW—At Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, September 15, 1904, Isaiah M. Sparrow, a native of Ontario, Canada, in his eighty-first year.

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The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

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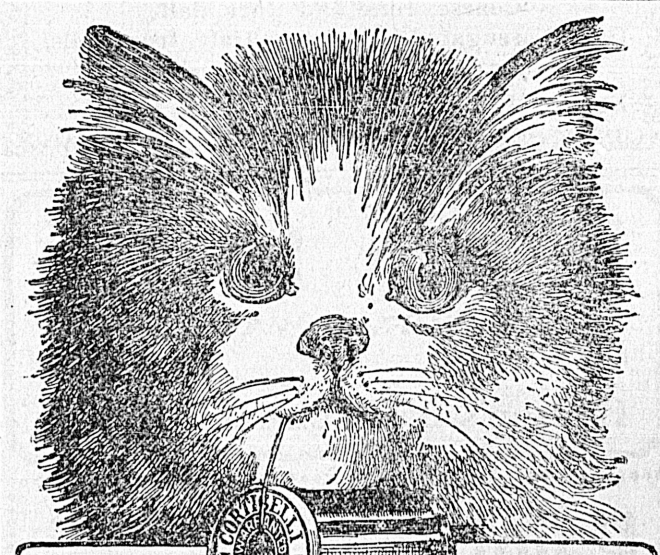

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The Report Is Not Credited

Esquimalt Authorities Think the Shearwater Story Is not Correct.

No Further News of the Russian Warships Reported From the North.

Considerable anxiety naturally has been caused at Esquimalt by the report current in local marine circles that the Shearwater has met with an accident on the Alaska peninsula. Efforts to obtain corroboration of the story have not been successful, and consequently the report must not be accepted as true. It seems almost incredible that the Shearwater could have run on the rocks without news of the accident reaching the authorities at Esquimalt, especially in view of the fact that the United States patrol boats are in the vicinity and would afford means of communication.

It is difficult to trace the report to its source, and it appears to have emanated from sealers, who brought the story to Nanaimo. There is some suspicion, however, that the report owes its origin to the fertile imagination of some enterprising sailor.

Officers of the Grafton point out that as a matter of fact the Shearwaters is not overdue at Comox. While it is true that the ship sent north for patrol duty in the Behring sea usually returns about this time, the Shearwater was not expected to reach Comox before next week. Anyhow, unless the story is confirmed today it may be dismissed as incorrect.

In regard to the reported sighting of the Russian cruiser Korea at the north end of Vancouver island there is nothing new to chronicle. Whether this vessel was on her way south to seek refuge in harbor here or in some American port may never been known, as she may have changed her course and sailed back towards Vladivostock. On the other hand she may show up here today or Saturday. Nothing further had been heard of her movements up to last night. A report was current yesterday afternoon to the effect that she was going into William Head. The rumor caused quite a little excitement in the city, but had no foundation in fact. The authorities at Esquimalt are not all anxious to have a Russian warship drop into the harbor, as it would mean a whole lot of bother.

Some of the officers express amusement at the story of preparations for a shadowying expedition for the Grafton, but it is not denied that such a trip might be ordered for the protection of British merchantmen.

H. M. S. Flora has taken on a large supply of coal, and if nothing more exciting turns up she will leave for her regular trip to the South American coast early next week.

AFFAIRS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Question of Sunday Band Concerts a Live Issue in Royal City.

New Westminster, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The most important question in civic politics just at present is that of whether or not the band will be allowed to play Sunday concerts. Two weeks ago the city band gave an open air concert on Albert Crescent during Sunday afternoon, and ever since then a certain portion of the ratepayers have been greatly exercised. At the council meeting on Monday evening a deputation from the Ministerial Association and the Lord's Day Alliance waited on the city fathers and gave their views on the subject very forcibly. The council, including the mayor and excepting Ald. Vanstone, were all opposed to the Sunday concerts, but the fact that the city has not the power to put a stop to these palyingfests hampers them to a certain extent. The mayor, however, was given power to take whatever steps he thinks necessary in the matter and he signified his intention of waiting on the band leader. The public generally are waiting to see whether or not the band will play again on the forbidden day.

Yesterday morning there was quite a commotion in Chinatown when a Japanese ran amuck in that part of the city with a huge butcher knife. The brown gentleman in question had been imbibing freely of a mixture of cod liver oil and cherry brandy and the results were, to say the least, rather disastrous to the peace of the Celestial quarter. No damage was done to anything but a basket of vegetables, though the "hari kari" man cut himself in several places. He was eventually lodged in the lock-up to recover from his spree and to answer to the charge of disturbing the police.

On Saturday afternoon the Gun Club will wind up the season, with the exception of the exhibition shoot, with a grand competition at Moody Square. There will be six different matches and several fine prizes have been secured. It is expected that a record turn-out will face the traps.

The tennis tournament on the Royal avenue courts, under the auspices of the Westminster Tennis Club, is attracting considerable attention these days. On Thursday afternoon what were probably the fastest sets ever played in the city took place on the courts when Mr. Hollyer and Mr. L. A. Lewis came together in the gentlemen's singles. After over two hours' play Mr. Hollyer won out.

Another engagement has been announced in Royal City society, that of Miss Helen Clute, fourth daughter of Mr. J. S. Clute, inspector of customs of this city, to Mr. Mannering Johnston, in the C. P. R. employ in Vancouver. Mr. Mannering Johnston's home is in Victoria, and Miss Clute is a sister of Mrs. Fagan, also of the capital.

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Miss Lena Hiebert, Lowe Farm, Man., writes: "I had suffered for two years with dizzy spells, pains in the back, cold hands and feet, nervousness, jerking of the limbs, sore tongue, soreness of arms and shoulders, and general exhaustion. About seven months ago I became so nervous that I could not sleep, and could not do the least bit of work without suffering dreadfully from pains in the back. I could hardly walk, could eat very little, and felt that people were always watching my body twitch. I tried several medicines with little effect, and was a mere skeleton of skin and bone about to give up in despair when I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and began using it. I have used in all fourteen boxes of this preparation, and it has built me up until I am now strong and well again."

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WHAT DROWNING IS.

Dr. Hermann Robertson Delivers Most Interesting Lecture Yesterday.

In the large upper hall of the North Ward school yesterday afternoon Dr. Hermann Robertson gave the first of a series of addresses on the special subject of resuscitation of the drowned to a large audience of young people, proficient swimmers themselves. The young folk betrayed the deepest interest in Dr. Robertson's remarks, which were finely illustrated with a series of diagrams, which made the explanations all the more impressive. The doctor began by describing, in non-technical terms, the phenomena of drowning, what takes place when the drowning person sinks and becomes unconscious, and so, unable to resist the encroachments of the water into the air passages. It is, in effect, simply suffocation. The lecturer clearly explained the details of a drowning case, and showed at the same time how easy it is for anyone to prevent, at all events for a long time, the distressing result. He then went on to describe the appearance of the apparently drowned person, and impressed upon his audience the great importance of not allowing physical weariness or mental discouragement to induce the rescuers to desist from their efforts to restore animation to the unfortunate subject. He related remarkable instances of recovery after long submersion, because the persons working on the resuscitation had not allowed weariness to discourage them. At the next lecture Dr. Robertson will demonstrate the various systems of resuscitation on the living subject. The date of this lecture will be announced in the Colonist.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Captain Bridgeman, the Pilot, Passes Away Unexpectedly.

Vancouverites will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Captain E. C Bridgeman, the well-known pilot and pioneer resident of this city, which occurred last evening about 7 o'clock, says the News-Advertiser of yesterday.

Captain Bridgman, who had been on duty at the pilot station, brought in the British ship Falklandbank last night, and after docking her at Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf, went down into the cabin with Captain Robbins, the ship's master, Capt. Marden of the Pacific Coast Company's steamship Ramona, Captain Cox, the Victoria pilot, Capt. Cutler of the tug Lorne, First Officer Follmer of the tug Czar and Mr. O. T. Goldsmith of Victoria, for a short chat. He sat down in the cabin, apparently in the best of health, and commented on the comfortable nature of the apartment, when, before Captain Robbins could reply, he suddenly fell forward, his head dropping heavily on the table. Mr. Goldsmith immediately sprang to the captain's assistance, loosened his collar and called for a glass of water. But all efforts were unavailing. The good, old pilot gave two deep breaths, his heart ceased to beat and he lay dead in Mr. Goldsmith's arms. Capt. Robbins at once sent for medical aid, and Dr. Langis was quickly at the ship but the deceased was beyond human aid. Dr. Langis gave heart-failure as the cause of death, and said that in his opinion death was instantaneous. An inquest will be held by Coroner McGuigan this morning.

The deceased was a native of Lincolnshire, Eng., and was about 55 years of age. He had been in command of sailing vessels for several years before taking up his residence on the Pacific coast. He came here from Tacoma in 1885, before the city was incorporated, and had resided here ever since. Previous to his joining the Vancouver Pilotage Board Captain Bridgeman served as pilot of the steamer Tartar while she was on the Klondike run, about one year. Before that he was pilot in the Kootenay lakes. Captain Bridgeman was commander of many local steamers, including the Mermaid and Mamie, and was appointed a pilot about two years ago. He was the owner of considerable local real estate.

Capt. Bridgeman leaves a widow and one married son, Mr. Harvey Bridgman, who is manager of a general store at Port Essington, and is now up north. Mrs. Bridgeman is out at the pilot station and was not advised of her husband's sudden death last night. Captain C. Gardiner Johnson, secretary of the pilotage board, having undertaken to break the sad news to her this morning.

The date of the funeral has not yet been arranged, but it will probably take place on Saturday. The remains were removed from the ship to Messrs. Center & Hanna's where they are now lying.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, Sept. 16. — Bradstreet's trade review says: The sorting trade at Montreal in general staple goods, during the past week, has been active. Shipments of goods to the West are being rushed forward in considerable volume to take advantage of the water freights and ocean shipments from this port are now quite heavy. Business in that connection is likely to show increased activity during the few remaining weeks of river navigation. Crop reports from the northwest are now more encouraging and prospects for business generally are considered bright.

At Toronto the activity which has characterized trade during the exhibition has been well maintained. Travelers are out on their rounds now and are sending numerous well distributed orders which seem to indicate not only that retail stocks throughout the country are not heavy, but that the outlook generally for fall business is very promising. This week the Canadian cotton mills isued their price list for the ensuing season for cottons and colored goods, showing reductions from that of last year of about 10 per cent all around.

Wholesale circles at Quebec during the past week show no immediate improvement over that of the past. The crops in this section with the exception of the late roots are pretty well harvested, and the yield in most cases is above the average. On the whole the outlook is favorable and storekeepers are preparing for an active winter business.

In Vancouver, Victoria, etc., business at the Pacific coast generally is well up to expectations for this time of year. Demand for winter supplies from the inland mining centres is quite an important factor in the jobbing trade at present. Payments are reported as being fairly satisfactory.

At Winnipeg there is a more cheerful feeling in business circles, now that considerably over 75 per cent of the wheat crop has been cut. High prices, of course, are expected for the season's crop, and altogether the financial results of the season's operations in the wheat belt no matter what may happen from now on, will be much better than last year. This has imparted a more healthy tone to trade generally in the West, and another year of prosperity seems to be assured. Bank clearings at Winnipeg show good increase.

At Hamilton this week, according to Bradstreet's reports, there has been a good active demand for seasonable goods. Orders coming forward are on a liberal scale and in many cases are calling for a higher class of goods than in previous seasons. Stocks in wholesale trade circles are very complete and attractive now, and the prospects are for a large season's turnover.

In London wholesale circles this week there has been better inquiry for most all lines of fall goods. The farmers are still busy with harvest operations, but will soon be making larger deliveries of produce at country trade centres and that will stimulate business generally.

Wholesale trade conditions at Ottawa continue satisfactory as reported to Bradstreets this week. Shipments are larger in some important departments of trade and all indications point to a successful season. Values of staples and imported goods continue firm.

Interesting Case At Vancouver

Mr. John Hendry Refuses to Tell Whose Money Mr. Guthrie Spends.

Affair Arises out of Purchase of the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Justice Martin expressed two entirely opposite views regarding procedure in chamber applications this morning, says the Vancouver Province.

Their tiff was spirited but very brief, and yet it caused a good deal of comment around the Court House corridors.

Mr. D. G. Macdonell, counsel for Mr. A. E. Henry of Milwaukee, in his suit against Alex. Guthrie, John Hendry and others, had been applying for an order to compel Mr. Hendry to answer certain questions which Mr. Hendry declined to make reply to on the occasion of the examination for discovery before the registrar.

The Judge decided against Mr. Macdonell, and told him that the application could not be entertained. Then Mr. Macdonell and Sir Charles Tupper, who are associated as joint counsel in the case, held a short consultation, after which Mr. Macdonell asked the court if the court would kindly hand down a written decision giving reasons for refusal to grant the application.

The Judge declined this proposition, saying that his decision had been quite clearly stated, and that was the end of it.

"You cannot possibly have any doubt about what I said," suggested the bench.

Mr. Macdonell agreed that the result of the decision was plain enough, but he wanted reasons.

Just then Sir Charles Tupper decided to take a hand in the conversational game. He arose and had said about three words when the Court interrupted:

"How are you interested in this matter, Sir Charles?"

"I am counsel with Mr. Macdonell," was the reply.

"But I have heard Mr. Macdonell," urged the Judge.

"But I wish to say——" continued Sir Charles.

"I cannot hear more than one counsel in chambers," declared the Court.

"Yes, but I merely wished to point out that——"

Sir Charles got no further. His Lordship repeated that he would hear but one counsel in chambers.

"Well, that's very unusual, I should say," remarked Sir Charles in a dissatisfied tone, as he took his seat.

"Next case," commanded the Court; and then added, turning toward Sir Charles, "that last remark was entirely uncalled for, Sir Charles."

The latter arose from his place a moment later and left the courtroom.

The only other feature of interest attached to the hearing of Mr. Macdonell's application was the identity of the question that Mr. Hendry had, upon the advice of his counsel, Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., objected to answer.

Mr. Macdonell, in questioning Mr. Hendry, had been tracing the interest of various parties and the identity of the property, the Victoria & Sidney railway, regarding the purchase of which by Mr. Guthrie from T. W. Paterson, through Mackenzie Bros., of Vancouver, Mr. Hendry told the examiner quite readily that he simply represented Mr. Guthrie in the affair, and that the stock he (Mr. Hendry) held was held for Mr. Guthrie. Other parties held stock in the company simply that they might qualify as local directors.

But the next query was the poser. Mr. Macdonell wanted to know where the money came from which Mr. Guthrie supplied for local purposes. Objection was entered to answering this, and Mr. Hendry side-stepped the matter several times. He said that Mr. Guthrie was a man who had a good deal of "finances" of his own, and he (Mr. Hendry) simply drew on Mr. Guthrie whenever he wanted money. He would not say where the money came from before Mr. Guthrie distributed it, but he knew that Mr. Guthrie was a large contractor for the Great Northern.

"Now," said Mr. Macdonell, after he had read the questions and answers, and the questions without the answers, "what we want to know is, who is the real party behind this? If the Great Northern railway is the real party with the money, then we want to make the Great Northern defendant in this action."

Mr. Macdonell quoted several authorities. In reply, Mr. Morrison urged that where the money came from was no business of the plaintiff's, to put the matter shortly. That could not possibly be an issue here. No fraud or anything of that nature was alleged, and no one suggested for a moment that Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Hendry would not be able to pay any judgment that might be registered against them as a result of this suit

His Lordship remarked that he could not see how, if the case were now on trial, he could allow the question mentioned to be insisted upon in cross-examination of Mr. Hendry. The Court intimated that the probable ruling of the point if the trial were being heard was, naturally a fair test here, and he dismissed the application.

SIDE LIGHTS ON HISTORY.

Chicago Journal.

Adam had just been banished from the garden.

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HEATHENISH BRUTALITY.

Marked Murder of Indian Woman at Port Rupert.

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After the pretty native woman had been knocked down with an axe, her assailants—for there are supposed to have been more than one man concerned—cut through her throat with a knife and then left her headless body in the bushes near her husband's house. First accounts were that jealousy was the motive of the crime, but the latest information seems to be that robbery had more to do with it than the more romantic passion. The Indians of several tribes have been enjoying themselves in a potlach, and the killing, with its fiendish ferocity, is probably one of the direct results of too much celebration.

The Indian alleged to have been the ringleader in the killing has been captured. Indian Agent Ward DeBeck of Alert Bay and Provincial Constable Wollacoot went up in a launch, and the officer took but a few hours in rounding up the man. He was brought down to Alert bay, and it is altogether probable that the preliminary hearing of his case will occur there this afternoon.

The tribes principally represented in the potlach were the Port Ruperts and the Nawaktas. It was at Kawitte, near Fort Rupert, that the killing occurred.

From the appearance of the surroundings where the body was found it looked as if the woman had been lured away from her cabin forty or fifty yards into the woods. She must have been struck with an axe, for there is a large bruise on her skull. Then a shawl had evidently been thrown over her head to hold her while her throat was cut. It is the opinion of those who saw the remains that two men were concerned, one holding the woman while the other used the knife. The woman was known to have over $100, which she earned in one of the canneries during the fishing season. Her pockets had been ripped through with a knife, and the money was gone. The murder is one of the most deliberate crimes of the northern coast for several years.

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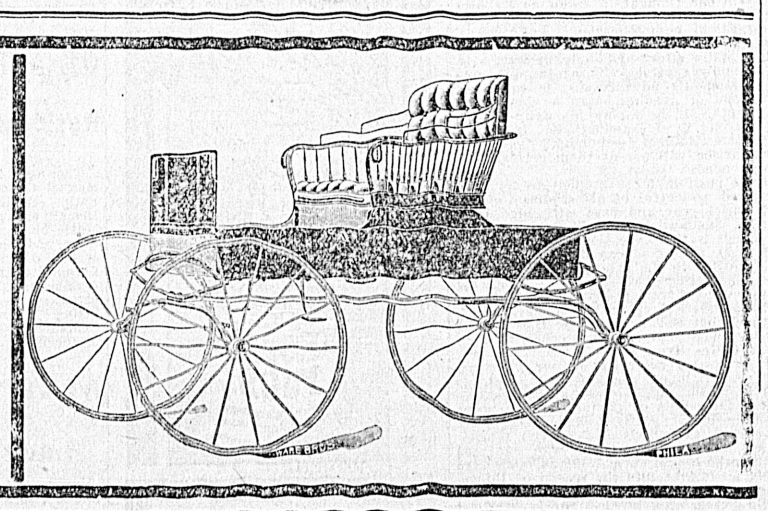

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ONE REASON.

The Twice-a-Week Herald gives an explanation for the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which is unique and which apparently has for its authority no less a person that Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. It says that in an address at New Carlisle, Quebec, where the Liberals united to give him a very hearty reception, Sir Wilfrid remarked upon the harmony and peace which prevailed among the French and English races in Canada. He expressed what is a very proper sentiment indeed, that the different portions of Canada were separated by natural boundaries, but that they were all under one allegiance and should all join hands for the progress of the country. Prejudice, he said, was largely due to ignorance, and one way to overcome this was to establish better means of communication, especially by railways. To build railways, dig canals, build wharves and facilitate transportation generally was his aim. The fact that the great majority of the wharves and bridges have been built in the city and Province of Quebec was not referred to, but this is an evident feature of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy. Apparently it did not occur to the editor, however, that about 1,500 miles of the new Grand Trunk Pacific will be built through a country where nobody lives. How the building of a railway through a country without a population is going to illustrate Sir Wilfrid's theory of overcoming prejudice by improving means of communication, does not appear. This seems to us to be a pretty expensive way of educating public opinion in Canada.

THE FOOD VALUE OF ALCOHOL.

The nutritive value of alcohol has long been a subject of dispute, and it is one of the things upon which science itself has broadly differed. As a rule the use of alcoholic spirits is discouraged by the medical profession and its use therapeutically is questioned. The Wine and Spirit Journal has been quoting the opinion of scientists in regard to the amount of alcoholic liquor that they would authorize healthy people to use. The adoption of this standard would practically do away with the use of alcoholic stimulants. Alcohol, it says, contains no nitrogen. It, therefore, can never, and does never, produce tissue. However, alcohol can be burned within the body, and, therefore, is of some value as a heat-producer, and is recommended in the case of fevers. A patient in a condition of fever cannot digest, and as alcohol needs no digestion it is, so to speak, a predigested food, which passes unchanged to the tissues, there at once to be utilized. But the amount of alcohol that a man can normally utilize does not exceed one and a half ounces per day, and the inference is that any excess must have injurious effects, in proportion to the amount used. Those who affirm and those who deny that alcohol has true food value agree that certain nutritive substances may be found in alcoholic drinks. In the Literary Digest of a recent issue quotations are made from a contribution to La Nature, Paris, by Dr. E. Varenne. That glycerin and cream of tartar as found in wines are foods, no one will deny, though probably no one ever drank wine solely for the purpose of profiting by its nutritive properties. To these, however, has now been added, according to Dr. Varenne, a food of great value, namely, lecithin, one of the classes of substances recently found to be especially promotive of growth. But according to this authority, weak wines artificially strengthened by the addition of alcohol after fermentation do not contain lecithin, and as nearly all alcoholic beverages, as now put on the market, are doctored in this way, the food value is absent. Dr. Varenne says: "Hence we draw an important conclusion that wine is a real food, not only from the alcohol, the glycerin and the cream of tartar it contains, but especially from its lecithin. But in order to fulfill this condition the wine must be pure, made not chemically, but by old and honest methods." Accepting the conditions indicated by these authorities, it is evident that, if alcohol be properly used, drinking would practically go out of fashion.

Incidentally a discussion has arisen in the Eastern papers as to the constitutional functions of the sovereign. It arose apparently out of some remarks of the Montreal Star. "Events," a Liberal paper published at Ottawa, has the following:

"It would not be amiss if something should happen to teach the Montreal Star a little of our system of government, when it undertakes to say that the King allows his ministers to have their way in matters of policy. The Star ought to know that the King of England was appointed by the House of Commons and can be removed by the House of Commons, and the only "allow" that pertains to the King is the allowance for living expenses made to him by that parliament, and instead of the King allowing his ministers to have their way in matters of policy, the ministers represent the House which allows the King to remain on the throne. It in fact gave him that throne. The King holds office at the will and pleasure of the House of Commons. The trouble is that all the theoretical power of the Crown is perpetuated in the statutes and in all appointments made by the ministers. They do everything in the name of the Crown, and the Crown is credited with doing everything, by and with the advice, and so forth."

This is remarkable language to appear at the present time in a Canadian paper. Events evidently has but a limited understanding of constitutional limitations. There are three branches of government which constitute the government as a whole, namely the King, the Lords and the Commons, each of which performs its own part in the functions of government, and between which absolute concurrence is necessary. That is the basis of democratic government. At the same time a revolution would be necessary to eliminate any one of the governmental elements.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IN AND OUT OF SEASON.

Sir—I apologize for again asking your kind insertion of a few remarks. Mr. Phair has evidently misread my letter referring to above. He gives me credit for more enthusiasm in sporting matters than I deserve. I was not present on the morning of the day before the 1st, as I did not leave Victoria until 4 o'clock p. m. If he will kindly refer to my letter again I feel certain he will acknowledge his error in that respect. With regard to slaughter prior to the 1st inst., related to me, as I mentioned in former letter. I cannot, of course, vouch for, but I can believe my own ears and eyes, and those of a gentleman present with me at the time. As Mr. Phair denies hearing of any unlawful shooting, probably he did not, for offenders in that respect would hardly advertise the fact. Otherwise, he would perhaps have heard of over a dozen grouse being found on the morning of the 1st, thrown away in the brush alive with maggots, and this within one mile of his residence. As everyone interested in the matter are fully aware that unlawful shooting prevails to a great extent annually, to deny it is simply absurd.

About dusk on the evening referred to I overheard some linemen likening the shooting they had recently heard to a skirmish between the Japs and Russians.

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WHY IT IS.

Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Prefontaine came back to Toronto from the West to tell the people that immigration into the Northwest from the United States has fallen off because of the late commencement of the season, the fact that the crops in the American West are poor this year, and that people are consequently not in a position to move, not being able to dispose of their possessions readily. This is all probably quite true, but it shatters the claim that the superlot energy of the Siftonian administration of immigration affairs was alone responsible for the recent heavy invasion of the Northwest by Americans. If not, why is the flag of triumph hauled down just so soon as adverse conditions are first encountered?

STORY OF PROGRESS.

Ottawa Journal.

From time to time we hear about the wickedness and cruelty that still form dark blots on the pages of the book of the world's progress. Murder, theft, ingenious devilry of all sorts, financial brigandage and man's inhumanity to man offset the record of the triumphs of the mind, of the scientific and medical discoveries that make for the benefit of humanity, and of the onward march of philanthropy. The more we see of the world the more we realize that the wheat and the tares must grow together till the day of the final harvest.

Yet the good seems to be more than holding its own.

A few days ago 300,000 people were at Coney Island, New York's great playground. Out of that vast crowd only six men were taken hold of by the police for violations of the law. A few years ago in New York there were parts of the city where it was not safe for strangers to go even in the daytime, without police protection. Today a stranger who minds his business can go, unescorted, to any part of the city. A few years ago there was a part of New York where at night, even a policeman was not safe; today the thugs that infected that quarter are no more, and the district is as respectable as any part of the east end of the city.

These changes imply the dominance of law and order.

The heart of man may not be any more pure than it was years ago, yet the organization which civilization has created and the instruments of punishments which operate with the machinery of the modern community have compelled the respect of the evil-doer. To use a recent New York expression, the lid is on—at least it is comparatively on.

CUPID LIMITED.

Kobe Chronicle.

English papers are criticizing a new public company which was recently formed in London, and which has been duly registered at Somerset House under the Companies Act as "The Matrimonial Club, Ltd." "I went into the venture," said one of the shareholders in this romantic syndicate, "solely because I believed it to be a sound investment, and one that would yield handsome dividends." Another shareholder waxed eloquent as to the merits of the company from the social and matrimonial side. "If certain young women met certain young men who in the ordinary course of events would never enter into their lives," he said, "it is obvious that they might find they possessed many sympathies in common, and, further, that deep feelings of affection might spring up between them. To fill the long-felt want Cupid, Limited, steps forward and makes his bow to an anxious public. His arrows will be aimed at vulnerable hearts under cover of the soft strains of the waltz, in the shade of conversation, or on the banks of picturesque rivers, for it is intended that clubs shall be formed which will organize picnics for the young people of both sexes, dances, boating excursions, and theatrical entertainments. Cupid's pranks have hitherto been performed for his own amusement. It remains to be seen whether he will work for the success of an undertaking in which he is not even a shareholder.

A SPLENDID BUY.

Montreal Gazette.

The acquisition by the Grand Trunk railway of the Canada Atlantic system has been understood for a considerable while past to be under consideration. The announcement that the terms have been agreed on, and that they now only require the sanction of the shareholders to become effective will cause no surprise. The Canada Atlantic has been one of the successful railways of Canada. It has developed a large grain traffic over a new route, as well as served a considerable local trade. It would in itself have been a valuable addition to the Grand Trunk at any time. The projection of the Grand Trunk Pacific created an additional reason for securing it. It will give the Grand Trunk a short connection between Montreal, with all its traffic possibilities and North Bay, which seems to have been fixed on as a main point on the new road, and will do away with the necessity of constructing a new line through a less favorable traffic-producing country. Probably this latter consideration had a good deal to do with the decision of the Grand Trunk to make the acquisition. Incidentally the arrangement will give the Grand Trunk access to the capital, and a number of considerable towns in the Ottawa valley as well as to Parry Sound, which is likely to be the eastern terminus of the lake services which it will maintain in connection with its Grand Trunk Pacific lines in the West. The arrangement is one of the most important that has transpired in the Canadian railway world for a long time.

A NEW WORLD LANGUAGE.

Harper's Weekly.

The work of forming new and scientific languages for universal use goes merrily on, and the newest candidate for a position with Volapuk and Esperanto is "Latin without inflections," the result of the labors of Prof. Giuseppe Peano, a mathematician of Turin. He has proposed to do away not only with genders, persons and cases, as was suggested by Leibnitz, but also with the moods and tenses. Such a proposal would give a language which would be the extreme of simplicity, and inasmuch as Latin is universally taught introduced so that, according to Prof. Peano, there would be no reason why in elementary schools, it could readily be Latin, modified by this system, should not once again be the medium of communication of the learned world.

PROFANITY.

Philadelphia Enquirer.

The young man who wants to get along in this world will find that profanity, so far from helping him, proves a drawback, and often when he least expects it, the tenor of his language is harbored up against him. Rather should men and women learn to use the purest English than try to defile it with forbidden epithets.

HOW AMERICANS ARE "TOUCHED."

Boston Transcript.

One of the prettiest little incidents of all the long afternoon during the Grand Army parade was when a veteran, wan and weary, bearing the colors under which he fought, paused at one of the halts and weakly wiped the perspiration from his brow. A little girl, in the very front row of the dense mass of spectators, noted his condition, and, breaking away from her mother, dashed into the street and gave to the veteran the brilliant fan she had clasped in her hand. Hardly a person in the great stand that did not witness the beautiful act, and a spontaneous cheer broke out as the old soldier lifter his hat in a low bow.

TIRED EGGS.

Philadelphia Record.

The waiter in the cheap lunch joint leaned over the dumb waiter shaft, opened his face and yelled this order to the subterranean kitchen: "One fried egg sandwich. Puncture the tire and burn it!" A curious customer seated on an adjacent stool engaged the waiter's attention. "I thought I knew 'em all," said the curious customer. "I've been eating around in these places for 20 years, but an egg with a punctured tire is a new one on me. What's the answer?" The waiter smiled with the air of one who realizes that his talents are appreciated. "It's one of my own," he said, proudly. "You see, this customer of mine comes in every day and orders a fried egg sandwich. He always wants the yolk of the eggs cooked hard, and the only way to do it is to break 'em while they are cooking over a very hot fire. He doesn't want 'em turned, you understand. Well, I hit on the punctured tire expression, and now the cook knows just what to do."

TO INFORM OR INFLAME.

Which Shall Be the Mission of the Newspaper.

The newspaper cannot say—because it is for everybody that it must run the whole gamut of public depravity, says Dr. Thos. R. Slicer, in Collier's Weekly. The editorial management that contents itself with this ideal has lost sight of its influence in the contemplation of revenue. Of course it is the first duty of a newspaper to, as of every legitimate enterprise, to succeed. But when its success leaves a trail of disaster it ceases to be legitimate and must be treated as an enemy of the common good.

Many newspapers have been the means of intellectual and moral life. What such a paper thinks on a public question is immediate circulation. But in a great city where competition is not simply chary, but fierce, the newspaper is apt to think that it may do anything that will increase its circulation as a means of value to its advertisements, upon whom its prosperity depends. The result is that it often sinks below the demand for an ideal and rarely stops at the level of a policy. But when it is considered that hundreds of thousands of copies go daily into the homes of the ignorant, who wish to know what the world is doing, the moral value of a newspaper cannot be lost sight of. The choice has to be made between a course that is moral and one that is immoral.

The workingman who has no time to read a newspaper in the morning, at the end of a long day of labor ought to find a clear account in his evening paper of what has happened in every corner of the world. That account should be expanded in the ratio of its importance. What he usually finds is crime displayed, questions of government administration and international interest restricted. He knows in a vague way that there is a Colorado mining issue, a meat packers vs. labor union controversy, a Japanese and Russian complication, and impending presidential election, and a test question before the Supreme Court in the matter of interstate commerce law; but the largest area of the page before his eye will be occupied by the pictures of the principals in a divorce proceeding, detailed accounts of robberies, murders, and other crimes so common that it is difficult for the reporter to tax his rhetoric for new descriptions. When this workingman's half-hour of reading is over, he has accumulated impressions which are a poor crown to place upon a day's toil.

It has taken many millions of years to make the thinking machine that we call the human brain. It has taken many thousands of years to educate it. In a great democracy, what it turns out as a thinking machine is of the first importance to the republic; and it would seem legitimate to require that a great educational agent like the daily newspaper should realize its responsibility and take its share of direction, control and influence. The newspaper that departs from its mission to inform, and for the sole purpose of revenue seeks to inflame, is a blot upon mankind, a foe to the public and an enemy to the country.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.

There recently occurred in New York the death of a young school girl who had wrecked herself physically by overstudy. She received her honor marks; she received her diploma, but she paid for them, not only with her health, but her life.

The curse of competitive examinations is forcibly shown in this incident, for of what avail were the studies to one who could not utilize them? Of what avail practical knowledge to a dead brain?

Perhaps no delusion concerning education has taken firmer hold on the minds of parents and teachers than this idea that competitive examinations are necessary for the student's advancement. Instead of being necessary, they are pernicious in their influence, the root of the "cribbing" and "cramming" evils and productive of no intelligent growth. To my personal knowledge students have passed examinations in subjects untouched by them until two weeks previous to the June examinations, and have frankly confessed two weeks afterward that they could not remember anything in regard to them. Is this education?

Education is a leading forth and expanding, a growth of the unused powers of the intellect, and of the mind. It is not a filling up, or cramming down, or congesting of our brains. It is an attempt to train our thought to stand on its own feet. Knowledge is not education, but understanding, comprehension, self-reliance, are, and are only obtainable by daily study, daily effort and daily growth.

The only sensible way of keeping note of a student's advancement is to follow a system of grading based on his every day work. If he knows his daily lessons he will not need examinations. If he forgets some things, "cramming" before an examination will not fix them permanently in his mind.

It is possible for a student to be careless and neglectful of his studies through the entire year and pass with high rank at the examinations because he could cram well, but is this education? Two students can pass the same examination, and one be educated to the extent of the examination, the other having only a passing knowledge of certain subjects. Between the two there is a vast difference, a difference that will probably be the blessing of one and the curse of the other, through their entire lives.

I knew two principals in our Province, two clever men. One of them had his pupils holding high rank in all examinations; the pupils of the other were never brilliant in the yearly results. Yet, years afterward, the pupils of the latter remembered him as the teacher who educated them, who taught them to think, who gave them an insight into the reason of things. The other was remembered as one who could "cram" his pupils. One understood the meaning of education; the other did not.

Education has nothing to do with examinations. To destroy one's health in study, for a parent or teacher to allow a child to do so, is an offence against education itself. Strength, growth and breadth are synonymous with education. Illness, cramming, congesting, are its enemies, and competitive examinations are responsible for these last.—Francis Daor.

One of the hardest things to find in this world is a friend who isn't hard up at the same time you are.

IS YOUR CHILD SICK?

The two most trying months of the year for babies and young children whose diet consists largely of milk is said to be August and September. Numbers of little ones are now suffering from stomach and bowel troubles, arising from indigestion and consequent intestinal diarrhoea. The remedy is simplicity itself; discontinue the article of diet that disagrees; call in your physician, who will prescribe medicine to clear the system of the irritating substance. The prescription the doctor gives you needs special care in compounding, and it is just here where the CAREFUL DRUGGIST is needed. Trust the dispensing of that important prescription to us and rest assured that it will be all right—just what the doctor orders and the best in the market. We have over forty years of careful, accurate dispensing to our credit. Don't you think this should have some weight?

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New York Medical Journal.

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IT TOOK TIME.

Ally Sloper.

Chippy—What did your wife say to you when you got home late the other night?

Chappy—Have you got three hours to spare?

Chippy—Lord, no!

Chappy—Then I shouldn't have time to tell you.

A JAPANESE WAR SONG.

Mr. William Maxwell, the war correspondent of the London Standard, sends that journal the following translation of a song chanted by the soldiers of the First Japanese army, the translation being by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton:—

Sons of Nippon, down with Russia!
Lawless Empire—lay her low.
Faith and Justice she despises,
Russia is our mortal foe.

Even kindred foreign nations
Hate and scorn the Russian brood;
Like a wild insatiate wolf-pack
Ravening, they seek their food.

Fair Manchuria's triple province
Scarce devoured, ere the band
Lick their blood-stained lips and fasten
On Korea—hapless land.

Who, unblushing, urged "for peace sake,
Render back the Liao-tung?
Scarce had ink dried on the parchment
Than another song was sung.

Shameless, trampling down the Treaty,
Grasping countries far and wide,
All the world was turned against her
For her lawlessness and pride.

Comrades, can we live oblivious
Of the blood of comrades slain?
Ten years since! Oh, Powers Eternal,
Did their life blood flow in vain?

There must be some end to evil,
Even in our life's short span,
That time is now, for we are marching!
Down with Russia—on, Japan!

Tell us not of Russia's vastness—
Vast, may be, but poor and wild;
Boast not of her swarming millions,
What are swarms unless combined?

Thousand starving; traitors lurking;
Coffers empty; lack of grain.
How shall Russia stand against us,
Stand the long and weary strain?

But our own dear, precious country
'Neath its Emperor can combine;
For one thousand years successive
Reigns that same immortal line.

We are true, and we are loyal.
"Roshia," as its letters say,*
"Dew," that in the morning's sunlight
From the sword-blade fades away.

March, then, with our sunlight banner
Waving proudly in the van;
March beneath that glorious emblem,
Down with Russia—on, Japan!

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Shooting Accident.—Lone Star Harry, who is giving exhibitions of fancy shooting met with an accident the other day. His rifle exploded, but fortunately the marksman was uninjured.

Missing Scotsman.—Wm. Macintosh, formerly from Scotland, who was last heard of at Victoria in January, 1902, is being advertised for in the Dundee People's Journal. His mother's address is, Mrs. Macintosh, Lunanhead, Forfar, Scotland.

Boilers Inspected.—Mr. Baxter, the provincial inspector, made an inspection yesterday of the boilers for the machinery to be used in the C. P. R. Hotel foundation work. The dredge is on the C. P. R. wharf, and as soon as the other machinery is in position, it will be hoisted into its place.

Tourist Guides.—The executive of the Tourist Association will this week place a number of signboards throughout the city and suburbs. These are sure to prove very convenient to tourists, who will be able to visit the different places of interest without worrying over the question of being lost out in the suburbs and country districts.

Sunday Excursion.—The City of Nanaimo will leave Janion's wharf at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, for North Saanich, returning about 7 p. m. The trip through the inland waters will be a delightful one, and as the fare for the round trip is but 50 cents, no doubt the steamer's accommodation will be taxed to the limit.

Successful Hunter.—Dr. Mayo Robertson, of London, England, one of the leading English surgeons, who attended the medical convention in Vancouver a short time ago, left for the Old Country yesterday morning. He spent two weeks near Alberni on a hunting trip and secured two splendid elk heads, a panther and several deer.

Select Piano.—The exhibition committee have selected a Heintzman & Co. piano for orchestral and concert use at the forthcoming exhibition. It will be supplied from the warerooms of the local agents, Messrs. Waitt & Co. The instruments made by this old firm, which has been established for over fifty years, are invariably used at all great musical functions throughout Canada, and by reason of their reputation are worthy of this undoubted supremacy.

Board of Trade Meeting.—A meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, S. J. Pitts being in the chair. Owing to the fact that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's visit to the city will be a brief one, he will not be tendered a banquet. The fire insurance committee wrote regarding amalgamation, but as their letter was indefinite, the board will request further information. Superintendent Forster of the Northern Assurance Company, of London, wrote that the agents had been ordered to oppose amalgamation.

Pilot Honored.—Capt. William Owen, senior pilot of Liverpool and commodore pilot of the White Star line, has had the medal of the Royal Victorian order conferred on him by King Edward. Capt. Owen had successfully piloted the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert on the Mersey during the recent Royal visit there. He has been in the service of the White Star line since 1883, and is regarded as one of the most careful and experienced pilots connected with the port of Liverpool. Interest here in his distinguished recognition centres in the fact that he is the father of Capt. W. D. Owen, one of the Nanaimo pilots, and R. H. Owen, in the office of J. H. Greer, Yates street.

Victorian for Fiji.—Among the passengers on the Australian liner Manuka last night was R. B. Powell, who has obtained a position at Fiji, under the colonial government. His commission is from Colonial Secretary Lyttleton. Mr. Powell has acted as private secretary to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere for severals years, and his courtesy and attention to his work won the respect of all who knew him. Since J. F. Foulkes left to join his company in South Africa, Mr. Powell has been the best all-round lawn tennis player on the coast. This year he particularly distinguished himself. He won the international championship, the British Columbia championship, and he and D. Hunter captured the B. C. doubles championship. Then, at Portland, he carried everything before him, taking the singles, doubles and mixed doubles. "Robbie," as he is known to his friends, will be missed very much. He was prominent in society circles, and, having considerable musical ability, was always in great request. His friends wish him every success in his new work.

Black Watch Band.—The Black Watch band and pipers will travel by special train throughout their Canadian tour, in special sleeping cars with dining car attached, and will live on board the train. The party will number 65. They will be accompanied by Major Rose, the senior major of the regiment, who has had a most distinguished military service, and who is a relative of the late Lord Strathnairn, better known as General Sir Hugh Rose, one of the most notable commanders the army has known since Wellington. The bandmaster is E. T. Murray, a musician of high standing, of whom critics have spoken in the highest terms. He has made a splendid impression by his admirable style of conducting. He can play nearly every instrument in his band, and was decorated with several medals. The Black Watch bandsmen have all seen active service. Their uniform at the concerts consists of kilts, being of the famous dark blue plaid with red-striped stockings and garters, white gaiters and white tunics with the tartan, and they wear the Glengarries, excepting on parade, when they wear the big feather busbies. The pipers of the regiment wear a different tartan from the bandsmen, being a brilliant red plaid and their tunics are dark green. They carry very fine bannerets with their pipes.

The Great Klondike Mastodon, greatest and largest fossil ever discovered on earth, is now on exhibition on Yates street, next door to the Bank of B. N. A. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Discovered by Mr. John Pearson on February 26th, 1904, in his mine at a depth of 42 feet, in frozen ground, twenty-seven miles from Dawson. Mr. Pearson, who is with the exhibit, will be pleased to explain full particulars to the public. *

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Day of Atonement.—Divine service will be held Sunday evening (Kol Nedri) at 6:30 o'clock, and Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets.

Scorching on Sidewalks.—In spite of the vigilance of the police, offenders against the bicycle bylaw are fairly numerous and several complaints have reached the Colonist office. It may be well to remind these rash riders that conviction and fine for this offence is as sure as fate if the eye of the law happens to light upon them.

Harvest Festival.—The harvest home services of Victoria West Methodist church will be held next Sunday. The morning service will be performed by Rev. Geo. Deans, the afternoon by Rev. G. K. Adams and the evening by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, D. D. The harvest home supper will be served in Semple's hall on Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Licensing Board.—The licensing board held a brief session yesterday afternoon, when four applications by Chinese merchants for wholesale liquor licenses were refused. The permit for the Victoria hotel was extended to the next sitting of the board, when the application for a transfer of the license from Mr. Leason to Mr. Edward Cave will be dealt with.

Appointed Secretary.—Mr. L. Mackay, of Kaslo, has been appointed private secretary to the Hon. Mr. McBride, Premier, and will act as assistant to Mr. R. M. Palmer of the Bureau of Provincial Information. Mr. Mackay is a barrister, and an old friend of the Premier's, and is especially well qualified for the work of the combined departments.

Sport at Cowichan.—Mr. Shotbolt and wife have returned from a holiday spent at the Riverside hotel, Cowichan lake, and Mr. Shotbolt reports that the fishing there is splendid at the present time. On one day recently a catch was made of 50 fine trout, which is a big take even at this, the best time of the year for anglers. Among the guests at the Riverside hotel are Mr. John Bryden and son and Mr. McMurtrie.

Visitor From Nelson.—F. B. Gibbs, manager at Nelson for the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Limited, leaves this morning for the coast by way of Spokane. His destination is Victoria, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the company on the 20th of this month. Mr. Gibbs will not return immediately as he intends to spend a few weeks' vacation in Victoria, in various parts of Vancouver island and in the cities of the Sound.—Nelson News.

Premier Tweedie.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by Mrs. Tweedie, has left for the West and will be at the coast some time next week. Hon. Mr. Tweedie is interested in mines on Princess Royal island, operations on which are being looked after by his son, Mr. F. M. Tweedie. A number of New Brunswick people are in the company, and it may be that some adjoining claims may also be taken up.

Have you gotten acquainted with the new people next door yet? Chances are that a "To Let" ad in this paper made them neighbors of yours.

Ex-Premier Irvine.—Hon. W. H. Irvine, of Melbourne, Australia, accompanied by Mrs. Irvine, left by the steamer Manuka last evening. "I really have nothing I can tell you of recent occurrences in Australia," Hon. Mr. Irvine said last evening. He was formerly Premier of the State of Victoria, but having been in England for nearly a year past, he knows only of politics in the southern continent what he has read in the public print. His stay in England has resulted in material benefit physically to both himself and wife, and both were immensely pleased with their trip across Canada.

ENTHUSIASTIC VISITOR.

Newspaper Man From California Delighted With Victoria.

W. S. Harwood, a newspaper and magazine writer from Berkeley, California, is in the city. Mr. Harwood is enthusiastic in his praise of Victoria. The Parliament buildings impressed him very much, and during a drive through the residential districts, he was charmed to find the scenic effects so natural. In American cities everything is more artificial, and the beauty of the Victoria residences charmed the visitor. Mr. Harwood is enraptured with the city. He thinks it is an ideal tourist resort, as the lovely surroundings, beautiful drives and picturesque homes, will be sure to attract a large number of visitors from the American side. Mr. Harwood was greatly interested in the C. P. R. hotel project, and he is of the opinion that if a really fine building from an architectural standpoint is put up on the flats, and the grounds are laid out into pretty gardens, Victoria will have one of the most attractive show places on the continent. The magnificent hotel, faced by the embankment and flanked by the Parliament buildings and the post office, will form a picture which will be fixed on the minds of visitors on the incoming steamers, and it will leave an impression which will never fade.

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THE CASE MAY BE CONCLUDED TODAY

Mr. Powell Asks for a Non-Su in Charge Against Schmidt and Ayres.

The hearing of the charge of theft against J. J. Schmidt and W. Ayres in connection with a number of articles said to be missing from the Imperial hotel will very likely be concluded in the Police court today. The evidence for the prosecution and the cross-examination of the witnesses was concluded yesterday with the evidence of Mr. David Boscowitz, son of the proprietor of the hotel, and who has had charge of this particular part of his father's business. The evidence given by this witness threw no new light on the case, except that he stated that he believed a larger quantity of stuff was missing from the building than was included in the list set down in the information.

On conclusion of the cross-examination of Mr. Boscowitz, Mr. Powell moved for a non-suit. He claimed that, on the evidence, there was nothing on which the magistrate could base a conviction. Evidence given of articles missing was not evidence of theft by the accused. It was true that a few articles, namely, some table napkins and two table cloths, were found among the effects consigned to Mr. Schmidt at Tacoma, but these articles were not alleged in the information to have been stolen, and, therefore, were not evidence in the case. There also was some evidence concerning a chair found on the wharf at Tacoma, but Mr. Powell claimed that this chair had not been identified as the property of Mr. Boscowitz, and there was considerable doubt as to its ownership. Unless the magistrate was convinced that this chair was the property of the prosecutor, the other articles found which were not included in the list on the information could not be considered.

The magistrate, after hearing the argument, said he would prefer to hear the evidence for the defence.

Mr. Powell pressed for a non-suit. He argued that if the evidence already in was not sufficient to convict, there was no necessity for the hearing to proceed any further.

The magistrate—I am not absolutely satisfied to dismiss the case at present.

Mr. Powell—Will your honor kindly state on what evidence you are not satisfied?

The magistrate—No; I am not as well satisfied as I should desire to be to dismiss the case at this stage. I will adjourn until tomorrow and think it over.

Mr. Higgins—I suppose your honor will hear me before deciding on the matter?

The magistrate—Certainly.

The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

HOTEL FOUNDATIONS.

Large Amount of Machinery Being Brought in and Installed.

Preparations for the carrying out of the contract for the foundations for the C. P. R. hotel are advancing at a rapid rate. It is said that the time limit of the contract is January 1st, and if that is the case the work certainly will be carried out without delay. The contractors already have shipped in a big lot of machinery, which is now being put into position at the flats, and some more of this very heavy stuff is due to arrive today or tomorrow. The duty paid on the plant has already amounted, it is understood, to about $1,500. It comes from Seattle.

A number of men are now at work on a big machine known as the dredge, which is to excavate an enormous quantity of the stuff put onto the flats by the King Edward in order to reach a firm bottom, on which the concrete foundations will be laid.

The machinery to be used in the work is of an exceptionally heavy type and includes an immense rock crusher and hammer. The actual work of excavating will soon be under way.

THE GRAFT FAILED.

B. C. Telephone Company Refuses to Be Held Up by Yankee Farmer.

Monday's Puget Sound American, published at Bellingham, says: "The British Columbia Telephone Company, which is stringing a telephone and cable line between this city and Vancouver island, to connect with the Sunset System of this place, met trouble Saturday on Orcas island, when the linemen endeavored to cross the property of E. I. Wilson with the wires. Wilson, according to J. M. Bateman, one of the superintendents in charge of construction, who was in the city last night, made no complaint concerning the crossing of his property until the construction gang reached his section line, and then he at once forbade the crossing until a right of way had been purchased. Considerable argument followed, and Wilson, expecting an attempt to enter the premises forcibly, immediately struck for Friday harbor, where he secured the assistance of 44 deputy sheriffs, whom he had persuaded the sheriff of Island county to swear in, and returned to his property. When he returned no fight was started, and the bloody carnage that was expected by interested citizens did not take place. Instead the company built around Wilson's property. This means the construction of almost four miles of additional line."

Fell Down Precipice.—News reached the city last evening of a fatal accident which took place recently up the coast, where a prospector named Benson, belonging to Vancouver, was killed by falling down a precipice.

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SUSPECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Man Arrested Who Is Thought to Be One of the Hold-Up Men.

A special to the Province from Deming, Wash., says:

The first arrest in the train robbery case occurred here last night.

The man now in the hands of the police is Charles Davis, alias Wilson, alias Davidson, alias Jones, alias Smith.

He is believed to be one of the hold-up gang. No one accuses him of actually taking part in the robbery of the C. P. R. express, but the police believe that he was a member of the party that planned and carried out the crime.

Latest developments show that five men were concerned in the holdup. Three men actually did the job. Davis, who is just arrested, is alleged to be the fourth. The man whom Mr. Sheever, the Seattle traveler, saw on the road to Woolley, is believed to be the fifth.

One fact has been clearly established. The three who did the job are still in hiding in this part of the country. They are still here, and unless the theories of every one are mightily mistaken, the man now arrested and his road-walking, money-counting partner are in frequent communication with them, watching the movements of the police and keeping the robbers posted accurately on all the details of the chase.

Davis has been in this part of the country for three weeks. He is believed to be the party who prospected the country thoroughly and obtained every possible detail of information for the robbers who actually did the work of holding up the train.

Two weeks ago he went all through the district around Mission. Last week he went over the same country, and may have been down in Vancouver. Last Friday he was in Sumas. There he hired a rig from O. P. Hopkins, who operates a livery stable, and drove to Lynden. From there he cut across the boundary, and went through the Matsqui country.

In that district he told many conflicting stories of his movements, and the reasons of his trip. To one person he said he was a timber cruiser. To another he told the yarn that he owned a mill, and had come over to buy logs. Then he wanted to sell the horse and rig owned by the Sumas liveryman, and in conversation with another party wanted to trade the horse and rig off for property.

He returned to Sumas at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. He first said he wanted a heavier rig, to carry a number of persons, but the owner became suspicious of his erratic statements, and said he would have to send a driver along if Davis took a heavier rig. This did not suit Davis, and he then refused to pay for the rig he had already used. He said he had no money. Finally, however, he dug up $6.50 and appeared to have some other cash in his pockets.

All Sunday and Monday morning he hung around Sumas. Suddenly at noon he went down to Nooksack. On this route he paid his fare on the passenger train as far as Lawrence. There he got off and then jumped a freight into Nooksack. From there he doubled across to Lynden. Since that time he has constantly been in the district, in Lynden, Deming and half a dozen other villages.

Last week he sold his bicycle for $10. Now he has a new bicycle.

Sheriff Thomas left here for Bellingham with him this morning.

The man under arrest knows the country like a book. He is familiar with every trail and byroad, and, having apparently had experience in the woods, he possesses the ability to get across the country with the least possible waste of time.

The belief is that he was keeping the robbers posted of the movements of the police and was in touch all along with the fifth man, who has been seen several times in the vicinity of Deming.

Today the officers are working on other clews.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS MEET.

Organization to Protect the Craft From Corporations.

At the conference of the Institute of Journalists at Glasgow, Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid said there was a tendency for newspapers to pass out of the hands of individual owners into the hands of heartless limited liability companies. The question of creating a defence fund by increasing the annual subscription was discussed. One of the members stated that although the time had not arrived for the introduction of trades unionism they must make the institute a fighting organization. Others contended that to raise the subscription would jeopardize the institute. Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid said the increase was equal only to fifty cigars or twenty whiskies and soda. The conference ultimately agreed to the increased subscription and the creation of a defence fund. A strong appeal was made for subscriptions in aid of the orphan fund.

JAPANESE EXPERTS.

Eminent Mining Engineers Visiting Collieries on the Island.

Messrs. T. Kuroda, T. Takagi and Y. Saike, Japanese mining engineers, arrived in Nanaimo last evening and leave for Ladysmith this morning to inspect the Extension mines. They will return by carriage this afternoon and will consult with the superintendent of the Nanaimo collieries as to their method of handling coal mines tomorrow evening. These men are representatives of the Mitsui Mining Company, of Japan, whose mines are situated on the Island of Kinshui, where the immense southern coal field of Japan is under their control. They are traveling in this country for one year, making observations as to the most modern methods of coal mine management. They will go from here to Duluth, and thence to St. Louis, and from there to all the large Eastern cities of the United States, and spend quite a lot of time in and around Pittsburg, studying the Pennsylvania coal mines.

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FALL FAIR NOTES.

At the forthcoming exhibition, a competition which is expected to prove one of the most interesting of the many features, is the baby show. The following prizes have been offered:

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The following gentlemen have been asked to act as judges on the baby show, which will be held in the pavilion adjoining the exhibition building on Friday at 3 o'clock p. m., the 30th inst.: S. J. Pitts, president of the Board of Trade, Alderman T. Fell, Anton Henderson, vice president of the Tourist Association.

The programme for the horse races is as follows:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29.

Race No. 1—Purse $250; 2.40 class, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 2—The Flash Purse, $150; half mile dash; weight for age.

Race No. 3—Grand Stand Purse, $200; the winner to be sold by auction for $600; 2 lbs. allowed for every $100 less to $200; furlongs.

Race No. 4—Victoria Purse, $300; 1⅛ mile dash; 5 lbs. under scale.

Race No. 5—B. C. colt race. The Driard Cup, $150; trotting and pacing, half mile heats, 2 in 3, for 3-year-olds, to be bred, raised, trained and owned in British Columbia. The Driard Cup is presented by C. A. Harrison, Driard hotel, Victoria, B.C.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30.

Race No. 6—Purse, $200; trotting and pacing, 2.25 class; three in five.

Race No. 7—The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup (value $175), with purse, $200; for 1 mile dash for British Columbia bred horses. The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup is presented by Messrs. Moet & Chandon, champagne growers, Epernay, France (Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents for British Columbia), for the above race, to be run at the annual exhibition of this association at Victoria, B. C., and to be won twice in succession by the same horse or by the same owner. Won for the first time in 1902 by Mr. J. J. Bottger, of Vancouver, B. C.; won in 1903 by Messrs. Hull & Cottle, Kamloops.

Race No. 8—Prince of Wales Handicap Purse, 1½ miles, $400.

Race No. 9—Farmers' race, $50, $25; British Columbia bred horses; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1.

Race No. 10—Purse, $450; free for all, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 11—Gentlemen's driving race; purse, $100 and cup; to be divided $50, $30 and $20; trotting and pacing, best two in three; horses must be owned three months in province prior to race, and have no record; owner's amateur to drive.

Race No. 12—Pony race; purse $75; running ⅝ mile, for ponies 14.2 hands and under.

Race No. 13—Tourists' Purse Selling $200; ⅝ mile; selling price, $600; 2 lbs. off for every $100 down to $200; winner to be sold at auction at conclusion of race.

Race No. 14—Consolidated race; purse $150; race for horses starting but not winning first or second money at the meeting; six furlongs; entry free; 10 lbs. below scale.

TALKS ABOUT FRUIT CULTURE

Inspector Cunningham Makes Interesting Tour of the Kootenay.

"We have a great country. I always loved British Columbia, but I never thought as much of it as I do tonight," said Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, last night, after a trip through the fruit ranches of Trail Creek valley, says the Rossland Miner. He was surprised and delighted to find considerably more than 1,000 splendid fruit trees, many of them bearing magnificently, and probably few Rosslanders were aware that within a few miles of the city limits this interesting department of agriculture had reached such dimensions.

Since his last visit to Rossland about a month since, Mr. Cunningham has spent his time "land looking." His mission was to secure information for the use of the hundreds of people who write to the department on the subject of land available for fruit culture. Hundreds of acres of ground admirably adapted to the purpose has been noted by Mr. Cunningham, and the fruits of his trip are likely to be substantial.

When informed that the Rossland Board of Trade, or rather its president, J. S. C. Fraser, had suggested steps toward directing the attention of possible settlers to the bench lands along the Columbia river from Trail to Sayward and elsewhere as possible locations for fruit ranches, Mr. Cunningham authorized the Miner to state that as soon as he had concluded his round of agricultural exhibitions, at which he will preside as judge on fruits, he will make a trip over the bench lands in question and report thereon. The lands are ideal for fruit culture if water can be laid on, and in many instances this can be readily done.

Recently Mr. Cunningham spent some weeks in Washington orchards to compile information anent the relative merits of various fruits. He dwells on the axiom that the appearance of a plate of apples at an exhibition is no guide as to the economic value of the tree in the orchard. He is preparing a bulletin giving the result of investigations along this line, and recommending certain varieties of fruits for sections where climatic and soil conditions are identical with Washington sections where these fruits come to perfection. "our fruit raisers will start in at the point reached by Washington growers after many years of experiment."

Mr. Cunningham states that the provincial inspection of fruit is being enforced actively, and that a much better grade of product is now being imported from Washington, where the shippers realize that cull fruit cannot be dumped in the Kootenays.

WHEAT SHORTAGE AT 'FRISCO.

That there is a shortage of wheat in San Francisco is apparent by the large quantity of grain which is leaving Tacoma for the Bay City, says the Tacoma Ledger of Friday. Early last night the steamer Tampico reached this port to load wheat for San Francisco. The Tampico is owned by the Glove Navigation Company, but has been chartered by Saunders, Ward & Co. She will take 3,000 tons and will begin to load at the Balfour dock today.

Nearly all the coast steamers are taking grain from Tacoma. The steamer Edith will probably be ready to sail today with a wheat cargo.

EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON.

Steamer Enveloped in Phosphoric Magnetizing Cloud.

The American line steamer Westmorland, from Philadelphia, which has arrived at Queenstown, brings intelligence of a strange phenomenon experienced by the British ship Mohican in the Atlantic while on a voyage to Philadelphia. A cloud of phosphoric appearance enveloped the vessel, magnetizing everything on board. Captain Urquhart says the vessel and crew had a fiery coating. When the sailors saw it they looked at the needle, and it was moving like an electric fan. He ordered several of the crew to move some iron chains lying on the deck; the sailors could not remove them, although they did not weigh more than 75 pounds each. Everything was magnetized, and chains, bolts, spikes and bars adhered to the decks as if they had been riveted. The cloud was so dense that it was impossible for the vessel to proceed. He could not see beyond the decks and everything appeared a mass of glowing fire. Suddenly the cloud lifted, the phosphorescence on the ship began to fade and in a few minutes the cloud passed away and could be seen moving over the sea.

A. R. Montgomery, Vancouver; Mrs. M. Matheson, Ladysmith; C. J. Kemp and wife, Spokane, are guests at the Dominion.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RIFLE.

Weekly Shoot.

The regular weekly shoot of the Fifth Regiment Association will be held at the Clover Point Range this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CRICKET.

Match at Esquimalt.

The first eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club will play the strong Navy team at the Canteen grounds this afternoon. A good game is expected, as both clubs are very keen on winning. The Navy men are consistent batters, and the Victoria bowlers will have their work cut down. As the match will commence promptly at 1:30 the local players are requested to take the 1 o'clock car for Esquimalt. The Victoria eleven is as follows:

E. W. Carr-Hilton, L. B. Trimen, H. R. N. Cobbett, Alexis Martin, L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, G. A. Taylor, P. Richardson, E. J. Howe, D. Menzies, W. P. Gooch.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Important Meeting.

The Victoria Intermediates will hold their first meeting of the season on Monday evening at 8:30. The boys will discuss their prospects at the Victoria hotel. An effort will be made to place a very strong team in the field and all Rugby players are invited to attend the meeting.

On Sunday morning the season will be opened with a practice on the Caledonia grounds at 10:30.

LACROSSE.

Interesting Match.

When Victoria and Seattle line up at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, one of the most interesting struggles ever witnessed here will take place.

The Canadian national game is one which only men of fine physique, who are in first class condition can play properly, and as the American visitors are famous for their reckless dashes and determined attacks, visitors to the grounds may rest assured that the game will be a battle royal. Having great respect for the play of their American cousins, the Victoria boys have taken pains to be in perfect trim and as the last match was a very hard one, the result of today's contest is extremely doubtful. It will probably be a case of dogged hard work and good combination, by the Canadians, and brilliant dashes and reckless attacks on their opponents' goal by the Americans: The teams are as follows:

Seattle.		Victoria.
Bleeker	Goal	Richmond
Lorimer	Point	Belfry
Beattie	Cover Point	Wolfenden
Heard	First Defence	McConnell
Hartnagel	Second Defence	Stevens
Kelly	Third Defence	Taylor
Hall	Centre	Mellis
Mitchell	Third Home	West
Galer	Second Home	Jesse
Burns	First Home	Morris
Weber	Outside Home	Roskamp
Milne	Inside Home	Peele

George Snider will act as referee.

BASEBALL.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Tigers Dropped to Second.

The "Angels" have pulled the "Tigers" down from their proud position at the head of the Pacific Coast League and an exciting race for the coveted pennant is now taking place. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	25	18	.581
Tacoma	25	20	.556
Seattle	24	22	.522
San Francisco	21	25	.457
Oakland	22	27	.449
Portland	20	25	.444

ATHLETICS.

Schoolboys' Races.

The schoolboys' races at the exhibition should be exceptionally good this year, for the boys are training hard. A number of them run at the exhibition track, while several others are practicing daily at the J. B. A. A. grounds.

THE RING.

Honors Even.

Tommy Burns and Billy Woods, the middleweights, fought 15 rounds at Seattle last night, the decision being a draw. It was a good, hard bout.

THE PLAY HOUSES

THE GRAND.

Big houses have been the rule all week at the Grand theatre on Johnson street, the performing seals being the headliner on a strong programme. The work of the seals is truly wonderful, and it must have taken an immense amount of patience to get them to understand what is wanted of them in some of the tricks.

This afternoon two matinees will be given, the first starting at 2:30 to afford the school children who have been unable to attend during the week an opportunity of seeing the performance, and the usual three shows tonight will bring the engagement to a close.

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

The Southern Quartette, the strongest comedy, singing, dancing and all-round act ever seen in Victoria, have been secured by Manager Boyd of the Crystal theatre for next week. The Military Quartette who are now playing at this popular little family theatre are excellent and making a big hit but the Southern Quartette coming next week, has the drawing qualities that no other act has, and will make you laugh in spite of yourself, while at the same time you are entertained by their fine singing.

The programme also includes "The Great Westin," the eminent character impersonator, the man of many faces, in his unique act, "Great Men Past and Present"; T. Doyle, the kid from Askansaw, and the Great Electrical Musical act of Flora St. Ives, one of the most beautiful women on the stage; Illustrated Song by Ed. Frainer, and moving pictures. Manager Boyd is surely giving big shows and good ones since re-opening the Crystal. None better anywhere; worth many times the prices charged.

PERSONALS.

Among the arrivals at the Driard yesterday were N. B. Whitley, Seattle; J. B. Hardy, St. Paul; W. B. Crane, Portland; F. F. Feromeyer, Cincinatti; J. A. Morgan and wife, Chicago; R. D. MacPhail, Vancouver.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria hotel were W. S. Rogers and wife, Everett; Miss L. G. Cameron, Yakima; Mrs. H. B. Shore and Mrs. Sam Williams, Hayward, Ohio; Mrs. A. E. Sherwood, Dawson; Chas. J. Tulk, Duncans; J. H. Blockley, Nanaimo; N. F. Hall and wife, San Francisco; Thos. A. Sharpe, Agassiz, and A. D. Goldsted, Vancouver.

Yesterday's arrivals at the New England were, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Johnston, Westholm; Mrs. Thos. Imiry and Miss Kate Imiry, Winchester, and Miss G. Johnstone, Vancouver.

J. A. McLean, Seattle; W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., Nanaimo; A. G. Smith, Vancouver, and T. L. McGregor, Toronto, registered at Vernon yesterday.

Billy Hicklin, popularly known in the world of minstrelsy as the "Little Baritone," is spending a few days in the city prior to joining the Orpheum theatre, San Francisco.

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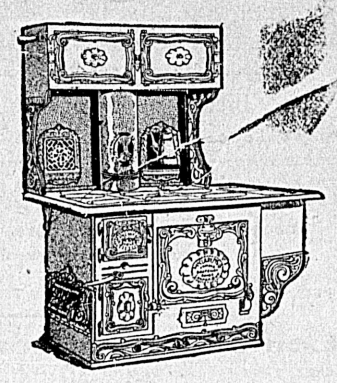

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NOTICE

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, Store Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the fifth day of October next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

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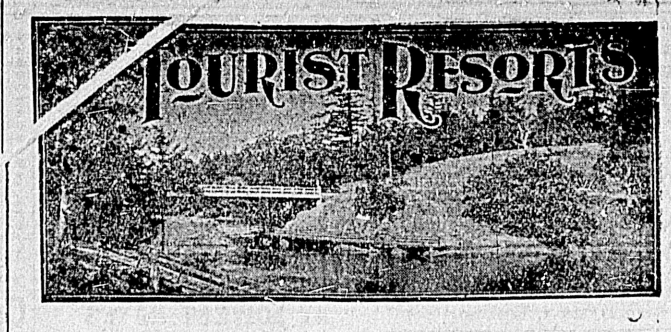

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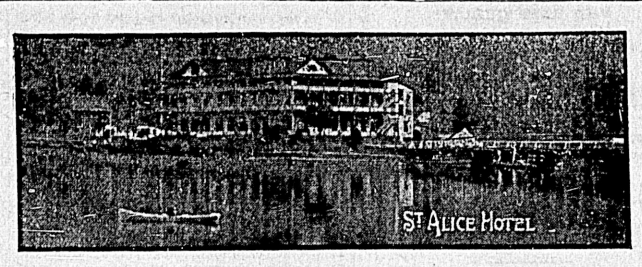

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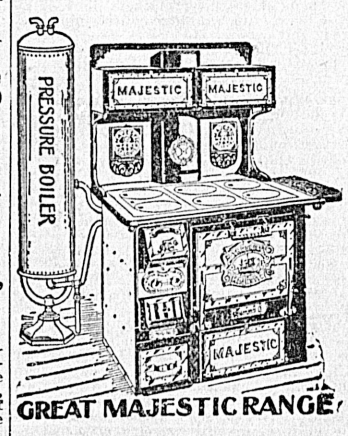

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 16.—Early efforts to support prices of stocks today seemed to prove futile and there was a time when the market seemed to be abandoned to the liquidators. But the selling diminished largely at the lower level and encouraged the friends of high prices to renew their supporting tactics. The news did not offer a clear explanation of the various operations. The Grangers and Pacifics were under heavy pressure during the first half of the session in spite of the reactionary movement of grain. The weather reports from the grain regions were of higher temperature and failed to bear out last night's forecasts of the development of another cold wave in the Northwest. Yet the market sank to a lower level with Pennsylvania the sole reliance for support of prices. That stock ultimately gave way with the rest of the market. It was at a disadvantage with reports in circulation of a contemplated strike on the part of some of the trainmen on the Western lines of the system. The market was much quieter than yesterday or on any day this week, and lacked the vigor of movement in either direction which has been a recent feature. Colorado Fuel made a further dip and was an influence in the early depression. Amalgamated rose in the face of the general declining tendency without other explanation than a sharp rise in the price of copper in London. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $3,475,000. United States old fours advanced a quarter per cent. on call.

New York, Sept. 16.—Amal Copper 58⅞; Loco 27¼; pfd 97⅛; Sugar 131½; Ref 66; Car Fdy 22⅞; Anaconda 89; A T & S F 82¾; pfd 99⅜; B & O 89⅝; B R T 56⅛; C P R 127⅛; C & O 43; C M & St P 158½; C S 16⅝; Con Gas 205; C F & I 35; Corn Prods 14; D & H 167½; D & R G 28⅝; pfd 82; D S & 9 pfd 12½; Jersey Cent 181; Ills Cent 139¾; K & T 24¼; pfd 48¾; L & N 124; Man 154¼; M P 98¾; M St P & St M 73⅛; Met 122¾; N Y C 128; Erie 31¾; pfd 67¾; 2nd pfd 46⅝; N Y O & W 33¾; N & W 68⅞; Pac Mail 32½; Penna 132⅛; Pressed Steel 34¼; Peo Gas 103; Phila & Reading 68⅛; R I Certs 28¾; Sou Ry 33¾; pfd 95⅞; S P 56⅝; T C & I 38¾; Tex Pac 32¼; Leather 9⅝; pfd 87¾; Steel 18¼; pfd 69⅛; Rubber 20; pfd 74; U P 99; Wab 21⅛; pfd 48; W U 91¾; Wis Cent 19⅝; pfd 43¾; C P R in London 130⅞; MacKay 26½ and 25¾; pfd offered 70¼.

London, Sept. 16—Lead £11 16s. 3d. New York lead $4.20.

New York, Sept. 16.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at $4.86.70 to .74 for demand, and at $4.84.35 to .40 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.85½ and $4.87½ to $4.88. Commercial bills $4.84 to ⅛. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

New York, Sept. 16.—The following are some of the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending September 15, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $20,582,661; increase 2.8. Toronto, $16,277,967; increase 3.4. Winnipeg, $4,896,741; increase 7.2. Ottawa, $2,030,026; increase 2.5. Halifax, $1,865,094; increase 5.3. Quebec, $1,524,110; decrease 9.7. Vancouver, $1,651,612; increase 12.9. Hamilton, $1,147,129; decrease 3.7. London, $862,114; increase 7.6. St. Johns, 1,084,531; increase 8.0. Victoria, 726,266; decrease 10.2.

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Hay (B. C.), per ton	$12.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$14.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Oats, per ton, according to grade	$24 to $25
Barley, per ton	$25.00
Potatoes (new), per ton	$20.00
Wheat, per ton	$31.50 to $32
Onions, per 100 lbs.	$2.00

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Sept. 16—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The recent passage of an ocean low barometer area across northern British Columbia has caused rain in Cariboo and showers in Alberta. The weather remains fine and warm from this to California, and much smoke is reported over the interior. Light showers have occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	49	71
New Westminster	46	68
Kamloops	46	74
Barkerville	54	56
Dawson, Y. T.	28	44
Calgary, Alta.	50	64
Winnipeg, Man.	36	58
Portland, Ore.	52	78
San Francisco, Cal.	54	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Continued fine today and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	60
Noon	58	Highest	71
5 p.m.	63	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 4 miles south.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—10 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.020
Corrected 30.032

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.00

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Aunt Jane—Oh, that is different, of course. Everybody says breakfast foods are healthful.

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TIDE TABLE.

September, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Th.	1:45	3.7	8:28	5.8	12:10	5.5	18:46	7.3
2	F.	2:40	3.3					19:07	7.4
3	Sa.	3:34	2.9					19:36	7.6
4	S.	4:27	2.5					20:24	7.8
5	M.	5:18	2.2					21:34	7.8
6	Tu.	6:07	1.9	15:02	6.6	17:36	6.5	22:55	7.8
7	W.	6:56	1.7	14:20	6.8	18:45	6.0	......	
8	Th.	0:10	7.9	7:40	1.7	14:34	7.1	19:42	5.3
9	F.	1:16	7.9	8:22	1.8	14:56	7.3	20:35	4.6
10	Sa.	2:19	7.8	9:04	2.3	15:26	7.6	21:27	3.9
11	S.	3:22	7.5	9:48	2.9	16:00	7.7	22:20	3.4
12	M.	4:30	7.2	10:34	3.7	16:36	7.8	23:18	2.9
13	Tu.	5:46	6.8	11:22	4.5	17:14	7.8	......	
14	W.	0:18	2.6	7:12	6.6	12:12	5.3	17:53	7.8
15	Th.	1:20	2.3	9:03	6.5	13:05	5.9	18:31	7.7
16	F.	2:21	2.2	11:10	6.7	14:07	64	19:10	7.4
17	Sa.	3:19	2.2	12:40	6.9	15:27	6.7	19:54	7.2
18	S.	4:16	2.3	13:46	7.0	17:02	6.7	20:58	6.8
19	M.	5:11	2.5	14:24	7.1	18:34	6.4	22:17	6.6
20	Tu.	6:03	2.7	14:42	7.1	19:24	6.0	23:36	6.5
21	W.	6:49	2.9	14:38	7.0	19:49	5.6	......	
22	Th.	0:41	6.5	7:31	3.1	14:24	7.0	20:14	5.1
23	F.	1:39	6.6	8:09	3.4	14:33	7.1	20:42	4.6
24	Sa.	2:30	6.7	8:43	3.7	14:51	7.2	21:14	4.1
25	S.	3:16	6.7	9:15	4.0	15:13	7.3	21:50	3.7
26	M.	4:05	6.7	9:48	4.4	15:40	7.3	22:31	3.4
27	Tu.	5:03	6.5	10:24	5.0	16:05	7.3	23:16	3.1
28	W.	6:08	6.5	10:58	5.5	16:24	7.3	......	
29	Th.	0:03	2.8	7:23	6.4	11:30	5.9	16:40	7.3
30	F.	0:52	2.6	8:50	6.4	11:56	6.3	17:02	7.4

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Denison.

BE IN EARNEST.

Be in earnest about your health. Do not suppose that the headaches, backaches and other symptoms from which you suffer will pass away of their own accord instead of developing into serious and chronic disease. If you are subject to kidney, liver and bowel derangements helpful to you as Dr. Chase's Kidney-there is no preparation which will be so Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

The Terminal Railway's list of week end excursion points includes Vancouver and Westminster at $2.00 for the round trip and Port Guichon (Ladners) at $1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sewage Disposal," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 22nd September, 1904, for the construction and completion of a sewage disposal plant at Vernon Gaol, Okanagan District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 12th September, 1904, at the office of the Government Agent, Vernon, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $350, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge Over the Elk River, at Morrissey, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed "Tender for Morrissey Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 6th of October next, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge across the Elk River, at the Town of Morrissey, East Kootenay District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the Government Agent, Cranbrook, B. C., and at the office of the Chief Constable at Fernie, B. C., on and after the 19th instant.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds, himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars each. Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked F. D. & B., S. W. Post, placed on the southwest bank of the river, about half a mile from the salt water, at the head of Moses Inlet (North Arm), Cassiar District, thence 160 chains North, 40 Chains East, 160 chains South, 40 chains West to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
B. C. Mess, Manager.
29th August, 1904.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore and rights thereto for fishing purposes in Sooke District: Commencing at a post marked "B. J. S. Easterly Line," and running southwesterly to the southwest boundary of Sooke District, a distance of one-half mile, more or less.

B. J. SHORT.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District: Commencing at the southwest post of Lot 16, San Mateo Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to the coast, following coast to place of commencement; containing 120 acres more or less.

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on Government street, and known as the Hotel Victoria, to Edward Cave.

E. E. LEASON.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of August, 1904, for the purchase of the Iron Works and Stove Factory of the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., either together or separately, as a going concern The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For all information apply to

L. DAVIDSON,
No. 6 Chatham Street,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Occidental Hotel," to Valentine Hewlitt Wetmore.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1904.

GEO. I. DUNN.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease for 21 years of the following described lands: Commencing at the nortwest post of Lot 8, on Useless Inlet, Barclay Sound, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the coast, thence following the coast to place of commencement; containing 320 acres more or less.

Also that part of Seddall Island, Barclay Sound, north of a line running west from a post on the east end of said island, marked B. S. C., to east post, except that portion divided by a continuation of the line between lots Nos. 7 and 8; comprising 500 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the Indian Reserve line at the coast, Uchuckleset Harbor, thence west to southwest corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence west to a lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east to the coast, and following coast to place of commencement; containing 240 acres more or less.

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me on the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situated on corner of Waddington alley and Yates street, to J. G. Thomson, of this city.

JAMES McMANUS.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the seventeenth day of October, 1904, for supplying, for a period of one year, commencing on 1st November, 1904, such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables, Soft Bread, and Fresh Water, as may be required for Naval purposes at Vancouver, and such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables and Soft Bread as may be required at Comox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The requisite forms and any other information can be obtained upon application to the Victualling Store Officer.

F. I. GELSTHORPE,
Victualling Store Officer.
H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Wrought Iron Fence and Gates, Penitentiary Wall, New Westminster, B.C.

SEALED PROPOSALS superscribed "Proposal for Wrought Iron Fence and Gates" will be received by the undersigned up and including Friday, the 30th day of September, 1904, for the manufacture, erection and completion, according to the design exhibited, of a wrought iron fence and gate, on the concrete wall in front of the Warden's residence at the Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.

Drawings and Specifications, together with conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Harry K. Seltzer, Esq., Resident Engineer, Westminster Bridge, New Westminster, B. C., on and after the 8th instant.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned in the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above-mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th September, 1904.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

THE RICHARDSON Employment Agency is removed to 60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 1:30. J. Devereaux. my29

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTOR'S Office, 40 Kane street, furnishes all kinds of Japanese help for domestic and laborers in the sawmill, railroad, farming, and fishing cannery, etc.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girls for sewing. Apply B. C. Fur Manufacturing Co., 24 Government street. s14

WANTED—Superior maid for two children, seven and nine years; experience and reference necessary. 60 Rae street. s13

WANTED—Two general maids; also woman for daily work. 60 Rae street. s13

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—An active young man to work on farm; one who is good at heavy hauling; steady work for right man. Apply to Walter Ford, Duncans, B. C. s17

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph. Vancouver. s1 au30

WANTED—A butcher; steady work; good wages. Address P. O. Box 171, Cumberland. s11

WANTED—MEN to learn barber trade in eight weeks and secure profitable positions. Special inducements this month. Catalogue mailed free. Moler System College, San Francisco, Cal. au28

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Smart, willing girl would like place where her services before and after school hours would pay for her board. Address "Muggins," Colonist office. s16

WANTED—Young lady desiring to learn millinery would like board for services before and after store hours. Address "Thelma," Colonist office. s16

GERMAN LADY wishes to find employment in family as lady help. Address "E.H.," Colonist office. s15

WANTED—An experienced English teacher desires a limited class of four or six pupils; thorough musician and linguist. Apply 60 Rae street. s13

WANTED—A middle-aged lady seeks position as working housekeeper; good cook; most satisfactory references. 60 Rae street. s13

WANTED—A needlewoman can be well recommended for general and useful sewing, dressmaking and upholstering. 60 Rae street. s13

WANTED—Two nursemaids with good references desire situations to young children—not babies. 60 Rae street. s13

WANTED—Young lady (English) desires position as governess. Musical. "F.," Colonist. jy17

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Young man seeks employment at anything. Apply "X. Y. Z.," Colonist. s16

WANTED—By steady man, situation as groom and gardener, or any place of trust; experienced; excellent references. Apply "B. A. T.," Colonist office. s1

NEWSPAPERDOM—An experienced newspaper man is open to engagement—editor or reporter. Apply "Slug V," this office.

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE—SS. Mist. For particulars apply to Malcolm & Purvis, Salt Spring Island, B. C. au17

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch in good order. Apply "Launch," Colonist office.

MEETINGS

A MEETING OF THE PAINTERS' UNION will be held in room No. 1, Labor Hall, Monday, September 12. A full attendance is requested. s11

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE CHEAP—$750 buys a large lot on Fernwood road, opposite head of Johnson street; fine view. Apply to Heisterman & Co. s15

FOR SALE—Veteran's land grant of one hundred and sixty acres in British Columbia. Apply, stating cash price, to J. Greenough, Lachine P. O., Que. s15

FOR SALE—100 acres at Prospect Lake, small portion improved. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. jy16

FOR SALE—Gorge Road, a number of desirable residential lots, close in, cheap, and terms if necessary. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. je10

FOR SALE—$800, one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. jo

TO RENT—OFFICES.

TO LET—Rooms to let for offices; splendid location for doctor. 98 Yates street.

WANTED—SECOND HAND.

WANTED—Second-hand typewriter in good condition. Particulars to W. Major, St. Charles street, city. s1

WANTED—Second-hand cook stoves and furniture. J. W. Goss, 185 Douglas street. s7

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For Sooke public school. Apply with testimonial to secretary, W. Phillips. s15

WANTED—Principal for the Duncans public school. Apply to R. S. Henderson, Secretary, Duncans. au13

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerate fakers if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal. 52 Quadra street. Phone A881 m1b

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVERTISER WISHES TO COMMUNICATE with two or three bachelors who would like rooms in new house; select; central. Inquire Mrs. Turner's, Fort street. s17

BRING YOUR OLD GOLD AND SILVER to 43 Johnson street. Best cash prices given. s16

WANTED—Kind lady wishes to adopt baby month old. Address E. Harris, Post Office, Vancouver. s14

WHO'S HOLLIS?—Why, the chimney sweep! From 50c.; no mess. 4 Broughton street. au26

BEACON HILL—Two large lots (one a corner), commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, for sale cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m11

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio, a monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c. for four months' trial. 7j22

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—From $1.00 to $500.00, on any kind of approved security. Apply 43 Johnson street, P. O. Box 525. s16

TO RENT—STORES.

STORE FOR RENT—Fixtures for sale, on best locality of Yates street; store 75x19; good for any business. Apply "Business," Colonist. s11

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

MRS. E. GALE, NURSE, has removed to streets. Phone B977. s11
the corner of Menzies and Superior

WATCHMAKER.

A. PETCH—99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—A good reliable horse. Apply F. G. Brock, 165 Douglas street. s16

WANTED—To exchange, good express horse for quiet pony. Apply P. O. Box 580 or No. 5 Gordon street. s17

FOR SALE—Fine heifers, due to calve in October, price from $25 up; also Magoon and Royal Sovereign strawberry plants, $7.50 per thousand. Apply A. E. Gale Keating P. O., South Saanich. s11

WANTED—200 pullets: state when hatched. Cameron, 19 Catherine street, W.

FOR SALE—Bull-terrier puppies, male or female. Apply after 5 p. m., 33 Heywood avenue. s7

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies by Mickey Green; also Irish setter bitch, good hunter. Apply evenings, except Saturday or Sunday, Wm. H. Peter, Harriet road, off Burnside. au24

TO LET—HOTELS.

HOTEL TO LET—50 rooms furnished, bar, etc.; moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s8

LOST.

LOST—A black silk belt with gilt buckle. Kindly return to 63 Douglas street. s17

LOST—Tuesday, the 16th inst., a gold brooch. Reward on return to this office. s17

LOST—A black silk belt with gilt buckle. Kindly return to 53 Douglas street. s16

LOST—Last evening, between 39 Simcoe street and Park, a $10 note. Reward if returned to this office. s7

FOUND.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading 1c. per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets, The Colonist will insert in this column free of charge to the finder all notices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to those entitled to the money.

FOUND—At Beacon Hill Park, on Tuesday the 13th, pearl heart gold brooch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. s17

EDUCATIONAL.

VICTORIA ART CLASSES—53 Douglas street. All subjects. H. C. Martindale, Master. m23

MRS. E. RUSSELL, teacher of dancing, has re-opened "Alcazar Hall" as a dancing academy. Private lessons to suit pupils. For terms and particulars address 222 Cook street. s13

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal. jy5

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Will Mr. James A. Anderson, recently arrived from the North on Dolphin, communicate with Will Jackson, General Delivery, Seattle, Wash.? Important! s14

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Hotel Davies cigar and newspaper stand, with fixtures, stocks, etc., as a going concern; good opportunity for young man; splendid location. Good reasons for selling. Apply Savoy Cigar Stand, 6 to 11 a. m. s16

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, with use of kitchen, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 134 Superior street, James Bay. s17

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street. s16

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with use of bath. 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Sunny rooms, newly furnished; $1.00 per week and up. 73 Blanchart street. s10

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite the A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply at 79 View street. s8

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, in suites, at 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. s1

TO LET—Large sunny apartments, with all conveniences for light housekeeping; gas light and stove, with bath of hot and cold water. 98 Yates street, corner of Douglas. au28

TO RENT—Furnished hotel dining room; good business; rent very reasonable. Address P. O. Box 20.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with breakfast, if desired. 213 View street, above Cook. au25

TO LET—Furnished rooms; splendid view. Burnes House, Bastion Square. au19

TO RENT—In private family, two comfortably furnished front bedrooms, facing the Bay; two minutes from Government Buildings; use of phone. Terms moderate. Address "Rex," Colonist office. au19

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms for rent, with bath. 118 Fort street. au9

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Young man in business wants room and breakfast with respectable family (Protestant). Apply, stating lowest terms per week or month, "Box," Colonist. s16

SALOON.

ALBION—Yates street; choice liquors and cigars. Give Jack Thomson a call. s15

MANICURING.

UNIQUE MANICURING PARLORS—Room 2, MacGregor Block, opposite Hotel Driard, Facial massage and scalp treatment; hairdressing and shampooing; children's haircutting. au31

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—To lease or purchase. Small farm, within driving distance of Victoria, near salt water preferred. Full particulars to "R. W.," Colonist. s15

WANTED—To buy, a lot on or near to Craigflower road. Apply "C.," care of Colonist office. s14

WANTED—To purchase, waterside lots at Victoria, suitable for wharf purposes, or to rent wharf premises. Full particulars with lowest terms. Apply to Malins, Coulthard & Co., New Westminster, B.C.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—$1,500 8-roomed house, corner lot and half; nice lawn, fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. Apply 68 North Pembroke.

$650—6-roomed house on car line, James Bay. Easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. jy5

New Houses For Sale

Installment Plan

A Number of New Homes, Modern in Every Respect. Easy Monthly Installments

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD

40 Government St

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. s3

WANTED—All kinds of old gold and silver. Highest cash prices paid at 43 Johnson street. s16

500 CORDS GOOD DRY WOOD, within half mile siding—Cowichan Station, E. & N. Ry. Apply Chas. Pannell, Cowichan Station, B. C. s1

FOR SALE—A six-oared pleasure boat, will hold about nine people. Apply T. Luscombe, Garbally Road. au7

FOR SALE—Single top buggy and a sextant, both in good condition. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. jy21

FOR SALE—Back bar mirrors and shelfs. Apply The Palace, 56 Yates street. jy17

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar spruce and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. a7

FOR SALE—800 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—150 acres, 20 cleared; house, outbuildings, orchard; 2½ miles from Cowichan station; $2,000, terms. "A.G.," Colonist office. s16

FOR SALE—A first-class farm, 160 acres, divided if wanted; good house and outbuildings; two creeks cross the farm; a well of water; all kinds of fruit trees; a market boat daily; 20 minutes to boat landing or cars; every convenience for rent or sale; prices moderate; (not flooding land). Address Whonnock P. O.

FOR SALE—Farming lands on Pender and other islands; also small island. Apply W. Grimmer, Port Washington, Pender Island. au25

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au13

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, barns, etc., all under cultivation, 5 miles from town, close to salt water, large orchard and small fruits of all descriptions; black loam with clay subsoil; $3,700. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au4

$1600—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres, 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je28

CADBORO BAY—21 acres, all under cultivation, good buildings, chicken runs, etc., including growing crops. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je26

OFFICE OPENED.

DR. CORBETT has opened his new office at 93 Fort street. Hours: 10 to 3; 7:30 to 8:30. s8

MILLINERY.

LADIES' HATS RE-TRIMMED, bringing their own material; panama hats cleaned and re-pressed. Room 2, MacGregor Block, opposite Hotel Driard. au3

INSTALMENT PLAN—Six-roomed dwelling, in first-class order; centrally located, with sewer connection, $1,000 only. Also a 5-roomed, in good order, for $500. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s8

DO YOU WANT IT?—One of the prettiest 6-room cottage and barn on Yates street; cement sidewalk; all modern improvements. Small cash payment, balance just like paying rent; no interest. This is the cheapest buy in this city. J. E. Church, 14 Trounce alley. s4

FOR SALE—Choice new seven-roomed house, on Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

FOR SALE—$600; 4-roomed cottage and outbuildings; lot 50x120, all in garden and in first-class order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je16

FOR SALE — $2,000; 7-roomed modern dwelling, with large basement; good sized lot. James Bay, only 12 minutes from post office. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

CLOTHES CLEANING.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, altered, repaired. Gents' suits from $1.50; ladies' skirts from 50c. Mrs. B. Lash, 104 View street, near Quadra. au5

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Six-roomed house, modern conveniences. 174½ Yates street, near corner Quadra and Yates. Apply to T. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street. s17

FOR RENT—A 10-roomed house, No. 82 Quebec street; sewer and all modern conveniences. Apply 86 Quebec street.

TO RENT—4-roomed cottage, furnished, James Bay, ten minutes' from P. O. "A. Y.," Colonist office. s16

TO LET—Six-roomed cottage; modern conveniences and fine garden. 42 Montreal street. s9

TO LET—Furnished, part of the residence known as "Pineville." Apply Mrs. Short. Fairfield road. au28

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES & WIRING

STEPHENS & HAWKINS — Lighting plants, dynamos and motors, armature winding, telephones, electric bells, fans, house wiring, machine work, etc. All work guaranteed. Telephone 643; 95 Fort street. m1

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

FOR SALE—Hotel of 50 rooms, all furnished; bar, etc. All rooms at present occupied. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s16

STEAM DYE WORKS.

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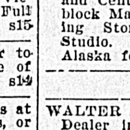

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R. M. S. Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived at the outer wharf last evening on her way to the Australian ports. The Manuka had her hold filled with one of the heaviest general cargoes that have left British Columbia for Australia for a good while back. The freight is mostly the produce of Canadian factories and farms, and is consigned to various points in the antipodes. The Victoria shipments will have to take pot luck on deck for a day or two until room can be made for them in the surcharged hold. It is expected that all the freight will be comfortably stowed before the Manuka gets very far beyond Flattery.

The Manuka, one of the most popular passenger boats plying in the Pacific, carries this trip a large number of passengers, mostly for Australia and New Zealand, but some bound for Honolulu and Suva. One passenger in whom many Victorians are personally interested is Mr. Robert B. Powell, late private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the tennis champion of the Pacific coast. Mr. Powell, as has been reported in the Colonist, is going out to Suva to take a high official position under the government there. Mr. Powell was seen off on his long journey by a large number of admirers and friends, who wished him the best of luck under the sunny skies of the Cannibal islands. Mr. Powell was in good spirits, and has registered a vow to visit British Columbia before very long.

BARGE OREGON HERE.

Big Coal Carrier Goes on New Marine Ways for Overhaul.

Yesterday the barge Oregon, belonging to the Wellington Colliery Company arrived at the Victoria Machinery Depot Company's wharf. She is to be the first vessel to be hauled up on the new marine railway now nearly completed beside the company's shops. The Oregon will be an excellent test of the capabilities of the railway, but it is expected that although the railway is not quite finished, there will not be the slightest difficulty in handling her. The Oregon is to have a thorough overhauling. She was towed in by the tug Albion to the wharf yesterday morning. The Oregon has a carrying capacity of nearly 2,000 tons of ore or coal, and is one of the best hulks on the coast.

CUTTER COMING SOUTH.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The revenue cutter Rush arrived at Juneau yesterday on the way back to Seattle, where she will be repaired. The cutter Thetis, somewhere in Behring sea, will shortly return for a general overhauling, probably including new boilers, but it has not yet been determined where this will be done. The departure of the Thetis will leave the McCulloch as the only patrol boat in the sealing grounds. She probably will remain until the 1st of November, as she has orders to stay until the last of the whaling fleet leaves Behring sea.

MARINE NOTES.

Boat drill kept the crew of the steamer Princess May busy in the harbor yesterday. Some very smart work was done in lowering and hoisting in.

Work on the new C. P. R. wharf is rapidly nearing a finish. The wharf is visited and admired by hundreds daily.

D. G. S. Quadra is expected to return from Bamfield creek today with Sir Sandford Fleming's party.

A despatch from San Francisco says a libel suit has been commenced against the bark Big Bottom by the owners of the tug Dauntless to recover $5,000 salvage. The complaint is that the vessel was in a dangerous condition with a valuable cargo of salmon and sent a call for assistance, which was answered by the tug Dauntless.

Captain M. Stanley, owner and master of the gasoline schooner Godevil, was drowned August 20 near the mouth of the Yukon river. With a barge in tow during a heavy sea, he attempted to step from his vessel to the barge, and was thrown into the water. The body was recovered.

Purser G. A. Herburn, of the Hyades, will take a vacation and will not accompany the Hyades on her coming trip. Mr. Herburn will be married at Port Townsend today to Mrs. Elizabeth Applegate.

Tacoma shippers are deeply interested in the arrival of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena at San Francisco, says the Ledger. The news yesterday that the war vessel must dismantle came as a relief, for it was feared that the Russians would leave port and menace shipping between the coast and the Orient. Whether other vessels of the same type are scouring the Pacific is a matter of conjecture, a question which commercial men would like to have cleared up.

Inverness, British steamer, 2,401 tons, rails from Puget sound or Vancouver to Japan, $5.50—chartered prior to arrival.

The steamer Minnesota is expected to reach this coast about November 20.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru is expected to arrive at Seattle from the Orient next trip, about October 22, and sail for Yokohama and Kobe, Japan, November 1.

Mr. Nichol Thompson is still in England in connection with the huge floating dry dock now building in Swan & Hunter's yard, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, for Vancouver, and upon which the Dominion government has guaranteed 3 per cent. on a capital of $1,000,000. This dock will be brought round in sections on one of Alfred Holt's steamers. It is time the United States government did something as sensible; we need a large floating dock on Puget sound, says the Pacific Marine Review of Seattle.

The three steamers Inverness, Ilford and Romford, have been chartered by Messrs. Dodwell & Co. to carry railway material to Chemulpo or Fusan for the Seoul-Wiju railway, which, commenced by the Korean government, is now being completed by the Japanese government for military purposes. This shipment was offered on this coast by the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago, last March, but was withheld by them, as they objected to pay a rate of $4.50

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About Misrule In the Yukon

A Merchant of Dawson Gives His View on the Situation.

Declaration That the Country Is Being Ruined by Present Regime.

Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Since the publication of the despatch from Dawson in Wednesday's News-Advertiser, numerous residents of the Yukon metropolis have called at the News-Advertiser office and confirmed the statements contained in the despatches regarding the corrupt state of affairs and misgovernment now prevailing in the Yukon Territory. In order to ascertain an unprejudiced opinion on the matter, a representative of the News-Advertiser yesterday called on Mr. Laney Hibbard, a pioneer wholesale merchant of Dawson, who is now in the city, and asked him as to the present state of affairs in the Yukon. Mr. Hibbard is and has been a life-long Liberal, so that he cannot be accused of party prejudice in his remarks.

"I have read the despatch," said Mr. Hibbard, "and unfortunately the charges of corruption and mismanagement in the Yukon are only too true. As a result, people are leaving the country in large numbers, every boat carrying away from 100 to 150 persons. The people are thoroughly dissatisfied and disgusted with the administration of the Yukon government. I myself have had enough of it and I am now shipping down my stock and closing out my business. The

COUNTRY IS ALL RIGHT,

it being one of the best in the world, and if a change in the administration were to take place today I would alter my plans and go back there. But under the existing government, I have had enough of it.

"I am no office seeker, and, in fact, have never been in the administration building. I am and always have been a Liberal, as Mr. Fred Wade, formerly of Dawson and now of this city, knows full well, and have worked and fought for the Liberal party both in the Yukon and in other parts of Canada, but I cannot and will not support such persons as are now in control at Dawson.

"The people of Dawson do not object so much to Commissioner Congdon personally, but it is the gang he has got about him. They are headed by Temple, who was sent in ostensibly as a diamond drill expert—about which, by the way, he knows nothing and has done nothing—with a salary of $350 per month, but in reality he was imported to act as Liberal organizer. As regards his work in that capacity, he has done more to disorganize the party and is, I consider, largely responsible for the present state of affairs. Commissioner Congdon seems to have completely lost his head and to do anything 'the gang' suggests. Their policy seems to be an endeavor to

RUIN THE COUNTRY

as quickly as possible, and they are certainly going about it in the right way, for if they had got all the bankwreckers and bears on the stock market and sent them into the Yukon, a better job could not have been made.

"In other parts of Canada, and, in fact, in all new countries, population is wanted, and people are encouraged to come in. In the Yukon, however, the one aim appears to be to drive them away. A large number of the people are Americans, and the capital of the biggest concerns is American, and yet these people are plainly told by the government organ that they are not wanted, that they are aliens and should get out. They are good citizens and have assisted largely to open up the country, but owing to the present conditions they are leaving the creeks in large numbers, taking their machinery with them.

"The agitation to cancel the charter was started before I left. The petition was brought to me in my office and I refused to sign it. I told them that I might as well go out into the street and cut my jugular vein as sign the petition to cancel the charter. We had a

GOOD COUNCIL

and not a man can truthfully say a word against them. I and other merchants did not consider our taxes high, and we got good value for our money in the shape of streets, sidewalks and sewers, which are expensive works in that country, owing to the changes in temperature and other reasons. When times were good, people did not feel the taxes, and I know that it was the intention of the council to reduce them owing to the depression. Many people were induced to sign the petition under the impression that they would have no taxes, or scarcely any to pay, if the charter were taken away, but that, of course, was absurd. The mayor, Mr. McDonald, accepted a position as license inspector at a big salary, while holding the civic office and, of course, he supports the commissioner. But outside of two merchants in Dawson, I do not know of a

SINGLE BUSINESS MAN

who supports Congdon, while not one professional man in the place is favorable to the administration. And the two business men I referred to have reasons for supporting Congdon, as one of them has a contract for police supplies and the other sold his newspaper to the Congdon party. Furthermore, I doubt if more than six clerks in the whole government service at heart support the administration; but, of course, they dare not speak. Several of the chief officials have refused to submit to their dictates, notably Mr. Hartman, the postmaster, and Mr. Bushby, the collector of customs, and the most strenuous efforts are being made at Ottawa to get them out.

"The appointment of the license commissioners was the

MOST SCANDALOUS THING.

In every place I have been in, men of the highest position and probity have been appointed to such positions, so that the law may be impartially enforced. The appointment by Commissioner Congdon of Temple and Davidson—the latter had had a contract with the government for the supply of wood—was strongly condemned and the actions of the commissioners since their appointment show that such condemnation was justified. Saloons with brothels attached were granted licenses without question, while one man received a license who had three times been convicted before the magistrate for selling liquor to Indians.

"In speaking to people here about the conditions in the Yukon, I have been asked, Why don't you send a representative to Ottawa to lay your grievances before the government A

CONVICT IN SIBERIA

might as fell open his mouth. As soon as a delegate was sent to Ottawa, the administration would telegraph that he was a disgruntled politician or a disappointed office-seeker, and that no such grievances existed. I see that a local paper endeavors to make light of our complaint, and if Vancouver people allow such statements to go unchallenged, what chance have we people in the Yukon? Vancouver is largely interested in the future welfare of the Yukon. The trade is already declining, as you can easily ascertain by asking wholesale merchants how their shipments compared with former years. Many of them know the scandalous state of affairs now existing in the Yukon, but for political reasons will not speak out. I claim this is not a question of politics but a

QUESTION OF BUSINESS.

The people of the Yukon look to the people of British Columbia and especially of Vancouver to support them. I would suggest that the merchants of Vancouver should appoint a thoroughly reliable man to go up and report on the state of affairs. Let politics be entirely left out and let him simply investigate whether the people have a just grievance and whether the country is not being ruined by the administration. If the merchants here know on which side their bread is buttered, they will take measures to see that reforms are granted.

"I am only sorry that I did not years ago sympathize with the unhappy people of Siberia. I know now what it is to be under despotic rule, and do not wonder that they breed anarchists and nihilists in such countries."

THE MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

The miners' grievances against the Yukon administration were presented to the News-Advertiser yesterday by Mr. John G. Storey, who has spent five years in the district, both in the capacity of claim owner and as a miner working for wages. The great grievance of the miners, Mr. Storey says, is that the government gives them no protection. They are quite unable to collect their wages under the law as it stands today. In the winter the dead work is done, and suppose the claim owner, as has been often done, tells the miner in the spring that he cannot or will not pay him, the miner is out in the cold, as he cannot file a lien against the property. Such laws are not on the statute book of any other mining country, and the result is that miners are leaving the Yukon in large numbers and taking their machinery with them.

The mining legislation of the Yukon is altogether in favor of the big men, the concessionaires. This is shown by the fact that when a claim lapses, instead of reverting to the crown, as is usual, it is turned over in many cases to concessionaires.

Another bad feature of the legislation is that the prospector does not get enough time to record his claim. This is especially a hardship in the case of a new strike. A man goes into a new district and starts work, but the law does not give him sufficient time to ascertain whether the ground is worth working before recording it Many cases have occurred where men—the original prospectors who ought to be protected—have been forestalled by late comers on the scene. This is another reason for many miners leaving the camp.

The location of the Dominion assay office is also, in Mr. Storey's opinion, a mistake. By placing it at Vancouver, instead of at Dawson, the government is losing money, which is going to the banks. At the present time the banks charge a commission of $1 per ounce on gold dust exchanged for currency, now a necessity in the Yukon, and were the assay office only located at Dawson the miners would not be submitted to this charge, and the government would make a good revenue.

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LUMBER SHIPPING DULL.

Reports From Puget Sound Indicate Sluggish Business.

The middle of September will find a large volume of business being done all along the coast, but it is being done at very low figures, and doubtless in many cases at a possible loss, is the comment of the West Coast and Puget Sound Lumberman, in its current review of the market. The idleness of one of the oldest cargo mills on Puget Sound is proof that at least one company prefers the loss and depreciation of a shut-down to the losses that come from the present prices. On the other hand, some mills are running overtime. The year of 1904 will doubtless show a larger amount of lumber cut on the coast than in any previous year, and though the results from the manufacturer's standpoint may be disappointing, he has been instrumental in distributing a large amount of money for wages, machinery, freight and supplies. The rail trade continues to be a surprise, as in the face of constant complaint of lack of orders, the reports show that this branch of the lumber trade is showing a slight increase all along the coast, with the exception of Portland, where a change in rates has turned a large amount of shipments to California points from rail to water route. In addition to rail shipments being made by the coast mills an increasing volume is being done by the mills of the Coast Range, and which is listed as Western stock. The cargo trade in both branches is normal in amount as compared to last year, but abnormally low prices rule. California has been the mainstay this year of the cargo mills, its demand for lumber has demonstrated a rapid growth in that state. The local and semi-local consumption all along the coast has been very large, though it is impossible to say how much has been consumed.

CHANGE IN A SHIPPING FIRM.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The holdings of Capt. Harry Goodall, Capt. J. H. Bennett and others in the firm of the Piper-Aden-Goodall company have been purchased by F. B. Lloyd, the well known manager of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore and the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of New York, who will hereafter take an active interest in the affairs of the corporation. A. E. Pryor, the manager, will continue in his present position, it being understood that he has also increased his holdings. It is well known in insurance circles that Lloyd is close to P. N. Lilienthal, the manager of the Anglo-Californian bank, and Jesse W. Lilienthal, its attorney, these gentlemen being largely interested in the company Lloyd represents.

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